

because his love for `Abdu'l-Bahá was intense. His health, already bad, took a turn for the worse, and he died of chronic myocarditis six weeks later, on 9 July 1922.

Bibliography. Little information has been published about William Hoar. Some facts are available in Robert H. Stockman, *The Bahá'í Faith in America, Origins, 1892-1900, Volume One* (Wilmette, Ill.: Bahá'í Publishing Trust, 1985). An obituary "William H. Hoar," by Hooper Harris, was published in *Star of the West*, vol. 12, no. 19 (2 Mar. 1922), 310-12. His death certificate is on file in the Fanwood, N.J. City Hall. Copies of notes of his pilgrimage to Akka, and notes by his wife, are located in the Green Acre Bahá'í School Library and in the Research Office, Bahá'í National Center, Wilmette, Ill. An account of the pilgrimage of the Hoars, Dodges, and Getsingers is available in Robert H. Stockman, *The Bahá'í Faith in America, Early Expansion, Volume Two, 1900-12*, chapter three.

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