

## *Florence Roberts Rogers celebrates 100th birthday!*

Born on March 9, 1890, in Dallas, Georgia, Florence Roberts Rogers recently celebrated her 100th birthday.

Now living in Fort Lauderdale, Florence was married to Dwight Laing Rogers, who, along with John E. Morris, Sr., founded one of Broward County's oldest law firms in 1925. Dwight later served as a member of the Florida House of Representatives from 1930 to 1938. He was elected as the first representative of the sixth district of the United States House of Representatives, which included Broward and Palm Beach counties, and served five consecutive terms. He died on December 1, 1954, before the convening of the Eighty-fourth Congress.

Florence's son, Paul G. Rogers, was elected to succeed his father in a special election. He served as a member of the United States House of

Representatives for twenty-four years. Florence returned to Washington for a year to serve as Paul's hostess.

Florence was a founder of the Review Club of Fort Lauderdale in 1928. She has been an active and loyal member of the Park Temple (now First United) Methodist Church, the Daughters of the American Revolution, and the Lauderdale Yacht Club, where she was known for her friendly charm and sharp bridge play.

Florence's three sons, Paul, Dwight, Jr., and Doyle, are all attorneys, practicing in Washington, D.C., Fort Lauderdale, and Palm Beach, respectively. Florence has nine grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. She remains an avid bridge-player, playing nearly every day.

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