

## WROTE "REBECCA OF SUNNYBROOK FARM"

Mrs. Kate Douglas Wiggin,  
Authoress and Philanthrop-  
ist, Dies in England

Harrow, Eng., Aug. 24.—Mrs. Kate Douglas Wiggin, the novelist, died in a nursing home here last evening. She became seriously ill while en route to England last June, and upon her arrival underwent an operation from the effects of which she did not recover.

Children have lost a real though, perhaps, unknown friend in the death of Kate Douglas Wiggin, for her delightful stories are read by children the world over. She was also the organizer of the first free kindergartens for poor children started on the Pacific Coast. She was born at Philadelphia in September, 1859. In 1906 she was made Doctor of Literature by Bowdoin College, Maine.

Her literary work commenced in 1888 with "The Birds' Christmas Carol," but her most famous books included "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm," "Mother Carey's Chickens," "The Posy Ring," "The Fairy Ring," and "The Old Peabody Pew." "Magic Casements," "The Talking Beasts," "Pinafore Palace Poems," and "The Story Hour" were among the many charming books which she wrote for children.