



Mrs. Ann Hester Dies;  
Former News Analyst

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NEW CANAAN, Conn., March 26 — Mrs. Ann Haversham Jones Hester, a former news analyst for the Office of War Information, died yesterday in Norwalk Hospital. Her age was 56. She was the wife of Charles B. Hester, a member of the New York law firm of Putney, Twombly, Hall and Skidmore.

Mrs. Hester was with the O.W.I. from 1941 to 1946. From 1946 to 1949 she was deputy in charge of the United Nations Opinion Survey section. She was news analyst with Radio Free Europe from 1950 to 1952, and until 1952 was director of the Committee of Correspondents.

She was born in Savannah, Ga. Besides her husband, she is survived by Richard Ware Adams, a son by a former marriage to Ware Adams, and her mother, Mrs. George Noble Jones of Savannah.

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