

Mrs. Rogers' Funeral to Be in Glendale Monday

SANTA MONICA, Cal., June 22 (AP).—Private funeral services for Mrs. Betty Blake Rogers have been scheduled for 3 p. m. Monday in the Wee Kirk O' the Heather at Glendale, the same picturesque little church where last rites were said for her husband, humorist-philosopher Will Rogers, in 1935 after his death in an Alaska plane crash.

Tentative plans were made for the body to be entombed in the Will Rogers' Memorial at Claremore, Okla., to which his body was removed from Glendale less than a month ago.

Mrs. Rogers, 65, died Wednesday night at the Rogers ranch home in Santa Monica Canyon. She had been ill several weeks after a severe influenza attack in Washington, D. C., this winter.

One of the executors of Will

Rogers' estate, O. N. Beasley, disclosed Thursday that shortly before Mrs. Rogers' death arrangements were completed for donating the 186-acre ranch, valued at \$550,000, to the public as a historical monument and state park.

The cowboy philosopher's saddles, original manuscripts and other effects will be kept in the ranch house on exhibit. The ranch includes a polo field, golf course and stables.

Mrs. Rogers opened the ground to the public in 1941. There have been an estimated 150,000 visitors.

Will and Betty Blake, a native of Rogers, Ark., were married Nov. 25, 1908. Surviving are three children—Will Rogers Jr., former Congressman, now an Army lieutenant overseas; James Rogers, acting publisher of the Beverly Hills Citizen, and Mary Rogers, Santa Monica.