

EDWARD COLLINS, 62, PIANIST, COMPOSER

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CHICAGO, Dec. 1—Edward Collins, composer, pianist and teacher, died today in Passavant Hospital. He was 62 years old.

Mr. Collins' works included the opera, "Daughter of the South," for which he received the David Bispham Medal of the American Opera Society of Chicago. In 1926 he won a \$1,000 award at the North Shore Festival of Music in Evanston for his "Tragic Overture, 1914."

In 1942 he played his concerto for piano, No. 3, B minor, with the Chicago Symphony Orchestra. On several occasions he appeared as guest conductor of the orchestra. He was a member of the teaching staff of the American Conservatory of Music.

Surviving are his widow, the former Frieda Mayer, daughter of Oscar Mayer, the meat packer; three daughters, Mrs. F. Charles Duryea, Marianna and Louise, and a son, Edward.