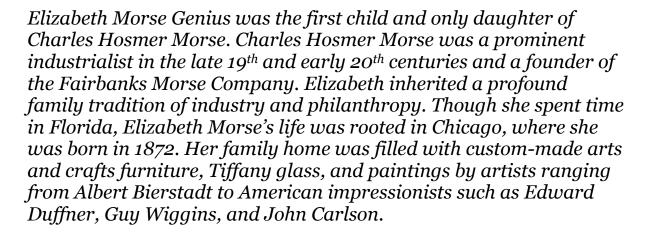
Elizabeth Morse Genius Foundation Award

Elizabeth Morse Genius Foundation (EMGF) — The foundation was established in May 1959, in honor of Mrs. Elizabeth Morse Genius, who was the mother of the founder, the late Mrs. Jeannette Genius McKean. The Foundation was established exclusively for recognition of religious, charitable,

scientific, educational, literary or educational purposes, and to promote the welfare of mankind.



After graduating from school, where she studied music and painting, Elizabeth spent a year in Europe. She followed this with studies at Wellesley College, from which she received a degree in art. Elizabeth married Dr. Richard Genius in 1905. She gave birth to two children, Richard and Jeannette. The children spent summers on a Vermont farm where they enjoyed the simple pleasures of the countryside. The family "wintered" in Florida, but Chicago was considered their home.

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