

Emma L. Berry (- 7 Dec 1924)

Berry. Sunday, December 7, 1924, at her home, 2017 11 st. n.w., Emma L., widow of the Rev. George M. Berry. Survived by a daughter, Mrs. Harriet Berry Pimm; a son, George Magruder Berry, and a grandson, George Magruder Berry, jr., both of Syracuse, N.Y. Funeral services at Union M.E. Church, 20th st. near Pennsylvania ave. n.w., Tuesday, December 9, at 2 p.m. Interment private.

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Mrs. Emma L. Berry Dies At Residence Here

Was Widow of Rev. G.M. Berry, Prominent Methodist Clergyman

Mrs. Emma L. Berry, 72 years old, widow of Rev. George M. Berry and for many years prominently identified in church and social welfare work in the District of Columbia, died at her residence, 2017 H street, Sunday after a lingering illness. Mrs. Berry had been in failing health since an injury last June.

Mrs. Berry had long been a member of the Union M.E. Church here. She was for a number of years superintendent of the department of mercy and help of the W.C.T.U. of the District.

Born in Washington, Mrs. Berry was before her marriage a Miss Adams. Her people came to this city from Fairfax County, Va. Her husband, the late Rev. George M. Berry, was for many years a member of the Baltimore conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church. In addition, he was a charter member of the Oregon conference of the M.E. Church, having been a pioneer preacher in that State. He was also a chaplain in the United States Army for many years.

Mrs. Berry is survived by a daughter, Mrs. George M. Primm of this city; a son, George M. Berry, and a grandson, George M. Berry, jr., of Syracuse, N.Y.

Many prominent clergymen officiated at funeral services at the Union M.E. Church this afternoon. They were: Rev. James McLain, pastor; Rev. Dr. Joel Brown of Baltimore; Rev. Dr. J.O. Wrightson, pastor of the Douglas Memorial Church; Rev. Dr. John MacMuray of the Christian Herald of New York and Dr. S. Reese Murra y of Falls Church, Va.

Several selections were rendered at the services by the male choir of the Union M.E. Church, while a solo was sung by Mrs. Selander. Interment was in Congressional Cemetery. Prior to the services at 2 o'clock the body lay in the church from noon.