

Adelaide V. Browne (- 29 Jul 1904)

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Noted Woman's Death

Mrs. Virginia Hamilton Browne at Rest in Congressional Cemetery

All that remained of Mrs. Virginia Hamilton Browne was yesterday laid to rest in Congressional Cemetery. The Rev. Dr. Alexander Kent of the People's Church conducted the funeral service at the home of the family and at the cemetery. Mrs. Browne had a host of friends, who admired her for her many excellent traits. She never tired of doing good to all who came within her sphere.

Mrs. Browne lived in this city for three-quarters of a century, and during the civil war was noted for the hospitalities she extended to the Union soldiers, who camped in close proximity to the Browne home on Capitol Hill. A woman of rare gifts and of illustrious descent, she had the confidence and respect of many of the most honored people in this city. Mrs. Browne was the daughter of a soldier who did good service during the war of 1812, Major Archibald Wade Hamilton, who was a first cousin of the illustrious Alexander Hamilton, the friend of George Washington. Mrs. Browne is survived by her husband, one son and two unmarried daughters.