

Ella Virginia Browning

(b. Dec 1849 – 22 Mar 1901)

Browning. On March 22, 1901, at 6:15 p.m., Ella Virginia, beloved wife of H. Clay Browning, sr., aged 56 years. Funeral from the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. James E. Baines, No. 207 E street northwest, on Monday, March 25, at 11 o'clock a.m. Relatives and friends invited.

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Death of Mrs. Browning

The wife of H. Clay Browning, sr., died yesterday, aged 56 years, at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. James E. Baines, No. 207 E street northwest. Mrs. Browning's maiden name was Ella Virginia Cawthon, and she was the daughter of the late Col. Robert Cawthon, who prior to the civil war was the editor of the Lynchburg Republican, then the most influential democratic paper of southwestern Virginia, and who during the war acted as one of the assistant postmasters general of the confederate states. Mrs. Browning's husband and eight children survive her, the eldest, H. Clay Browning, jr., being a member of the firm of Browning & Baines; the youngest, Robert Browning, an employee of the Washington Loan and Trust Company.

The Rev. C.J.S. Mayo will officiate at the funeral services. The pallbearers will be her three sons, H. Clay Browning, jr., Wm. A. Browning, Robert Browning, and her three sons-in-law, James E. Baines, Herbert R. Baines and Howard W. Walker.