

Elizabeth Cecilia Carter

(- 28 Dec 1948)

Carter, Elizabeth Cecilia. On Tuesday, December 28, 1948, at her residence, 5208 1st st. n.w., Elizabeth Cecilia Carter, beloved wife of Steward R. Carter, Sr.; mother of Steward R. Carter, jr.; sister of Miss Lulu M. Robertson, Mrs. Josephine M. Bourgeois, James P., jr., and John N. Robertson. Prayers at the above residence on Friday, December 31, at 10:15 a.m. Services at St. Mark's Episcopal Church, 3rd and A sts. s.e., at 11 a.m. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

The Evening Star, December 29, 1948, p. A3

Mrs. Elizabeth Carter, Sister of Director of D.C. Highways, Dies

Mrs. Elizabeth Carter, 56, wife of Steward R. Carter, sr., died yesterday at her home, 5206 First street N.W., after several months' illness.

Mrs. Carter was a granddaughter of James W. Robertson, who was auditor for the Treasury Department in pre-Civil War days, and was a sister of District Highway Director John N. Robertson.

A native of Washington, Mrs. Carter was the daughter of James Palmer Robertson and Emily Pistoria Robertson. Members of the Pistoria family came here from Italy about the time of the Civil War to play in the Marine Band, her family related.

James W. Robertson left the Treasury Department after the war and became auditor for the Confederacy, family records indicate. A letter from Abraham Lincoln expressing appreciation for his earlier service and regret at the separation of their paths remains in the family.

Mrs. Carter had served for several years on the Ladies' Board of Managers of Episcopal Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital, and was chairman of the St. Mark's Episcopal Church unit of that organization.

She was a parishioner of St. Mark's for more than 20 years and was active in church school and other parish and diocesan activities. She also had served as captain of the Episcopal solicitation team for the Community Chest Federation.

Surviving in addition to her husband and brother John are a son, Steward R. Carter, jr., attorney, of Silver Spring; another brother, James Palmer Robertson, jr., Haddon Heights, N.J.; two sisters, Miss Lula M. Robertson and Mrs. Josephine M. Bourgeois, both of Washington, and a grandson, Steward R. Carter 3d.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday at St. Mark's Church following prayers at the home at 10:15 a.m. Burial will be in Congressional Cemetery.

The Washington Post, December 31, 1948, p. B2

Mrs. Carter Funeral Rites Set for Today

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Mrs. Carter, who had been ill for several months, was a sister of District Highway Director John N. Robertson.

A native of Washington, she was the daughter of James Palmer Robertson and Emily Pistoria Robertson. Members of Pistoria family came to Washington about the time of the Civil War.

Mrs. Carter was a granddaughter of James W. Robertson, who was auditor of the Treasury Department in pre-Civil War days, and during the war became auditor for the Confederacy. A letter from President Lincoln, expressing appreciation of his prewar services, remains in the family.

Mrs. Carter was active in St. Mark's parish and diocesan activities, and served for several years on the Ladies' Board of Managers of Episcopal Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital and chairman of the St. Mark's unit of that organization.

In addition to her husband and brother John, she is survived by a son, Steward R. Carter, jr., attorney, of Silver Spring, Md.; another brother, James Palmer Robertson, jr., Haddon Heights, N.J.; two sisters, Miss Lula M. Robertson and Mrs. Josephine M. Bourgeois, both of Washington, and a grandson, Steward R. Carter 3d.