

Virginia Josephine Coldwell

(- 8 Sep 1903)

Coldwell. At her residence, 1525 T street northwest on Tuesday evening, September 8, 1903, Virginia Josephine Coldwell, beloved wife of the late Joseph T. Coldwell and daughter of the late William A. Williams. Funeral private.

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Death of Mrs. Coldwell

In the death of Mrs. Virginia Josephine Coldwell, which occurred yesterday evening at 6:30, the city loses one of its oldest inhabitants. Mrs. Coldwell was born in Washington nearly seventy years ago, and was the youngest daughter of William A. Williams, who will be recalled by the older generation as the leading jeweler of his time. She married Joseph T. Coldwell, who served under Lee in the confederacy. Twenty years ago Mrs. Coldwell suffered a shock in the loss of her husband, who at that time was a prominent real estate dealer. Mr. Coldwell was knocked down at the corner of 11th street and Pennsylvania avenue by a horse and died a few days later. She was a devoted wife, and the loss of her husband completely prostrated her. She never fully recovered, and had been ailing for a long time. Deceased was a woman of the most lovable character, and her death will be keenly felt by a large circle of devoted friends and acquaintances.