

Laura Olivia Curtin (20 Jan 1876 – 25 Apr 1913)

Curtin. On Thursday morning, April 24, 1913 at 6:42 o'clock, Laura Olivia, the beloved wife of James F. Curtin, and eldest daughter of Edward and Sophia Whyte (nee Van Riswick). Funeral services will take place at her late residence, 413 O street s.w., Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

The Washington Post, July 18, 1899, p. 10

Sues For Maintenance

Wife of Hugh T. Fitzmorris Wants to Share His Income

Suit for maintenance was filed in equity yesterday by Mrs. Laura Fitzmorris against her husband, Hugh T. Fitzmorris. They were married in Alexandria in 1895. Mrs. Fitzmorris alleges that since 1896 her husband has failed to properly support her and their child. She avers that he has an interest in the estate of his deceased mother, valued at \$20,000, and is the manager of his father's grocery store at Thirteenth and H streets northwest, and as such receives a good salary.

She declares that he spends his money recklessly and in dissipation, and believes that he should be made to support his family. In addition, she asserts that he has placed a trust for \$3,000 with Diggs & Fairfax, upon certain property which he holds, for the purpose of preventing his wife from obtaining what rightfully belongs to her.

The Washington Post, February 20, 1901, p. 10

Now Seeks Absolute Divorce

Laura O. Fitzmorris yesterday instituted proceedings for divorce against Hugh J. Fitzmorris on grounds of desertion. The petitioner explains to the court that she filed suit against the defendant for maintenance last fall in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, and that November 9, 1900, the matter was compromised for \$650, the petitioner at that time releasing her dower right in certain real estate belonging to the defendant. Charles Bendheim is Mrs. Fitzmorris' attorney.