

Elizabeth C. Dent **(1832 – 5 Jan 1907)**

Dent. Departed this life on Saturday, January 5, 1907 at 1:15 p.m. at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Edgar Daris, 1230 G street southeast, Elizabeth C., widow of the late Theodore Dent, aged 67 years. Funeral from Christ Episcopal Church, G street between 6th and 7th streets southeast, Monday, January 7 at 2 p.m. Interment private.

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Mrs. Elizabeth C. Dent Dead

Widow of Theo Dent, a Cousin of Mrs. U.S. Grant

Mrs. Eliza C. Dent, widow of Theo. Dent, died Saturday last at the home of her son-in-law, E.F. Davis, 1230 G street southeast, aged 67 years, after a lingering illness. She had been an invalid for fifteen years. Her husband prior to the 60's was accounted to be one of the wealthiest farmers and largest slave owners in Maryland. He was in sympathy with the southern confederacy and at the close of the civil war was left a poor man. He was a son of Peter Dent, one of the early settlers of Charles county, and for many years was a member of the Maryland state legislature.

The family located here seventeen years ago and Mr. Dent died three years later. Mrs. Dent's husband was a cousin of Mrs. U.S. Grant, and during Grant's two administrations the members of the family were frequent guests at the White House. Deceased was from the oldest families of Charles county. She was a member of St. Paul's P.E. Church of this city. She is survived by nine children, all residents of Washington. They are Mrs. J.W. McMahan, W.B. Dent, Mrs. E.F. Davis, Edgar Dent, Mrs. V.A. Smith, Mrs. J.O. Frank, Mrs. T.O. English, F.M. Dent and R.L. Dent.

The funeral took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from St. Paul's Church, Rev. Alfred Harding, D.D., rector officiating.