

Rosa L. Easby

(19 May 1845 – 3 Jan 1916)

Easby. On Monday, January 3, 1916, Rosa Lowry Easby, eldest daughter of the late Commodore John W. Easby, USN and Rosina M. Easby, aged 70 years. Funeral from her late residence, 2027 G street n.w. on Wednesday, January 5 at 3 o'clock. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

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Miss Rosa L. Easby Dies After A Brief Illness

Was Seventy-One Years Old and Descendant of Old Washington Families

Miss Rosa Lowry Easby, seventy-one years old, a native and lifelong resident of the District of Columbia, died after a brief illness of pneumonia at her home, 2027 G street northwest, yesterday afternoon. She was a descendant of old Washington families, her father being Commodore John Ward Easby, U.S.N., for many years chief of the bureau of construction of the navy, and her mother being Rozina M. Lowry.

Funeral services are to be held at her residence tomorrow at 3 o'clock and will be conducted by Rev. J. Harvey Dunbar, pastor of Western Presbyterian Church. The elders of that church will be the active and honorary pall bearers, and the interment will be in the family lot at Congressional cemetery.

Miss Easby's grandfather, Capt. William Easby, fought in defense of the capital at the battle of Bladensburg during the war of 1812, in Gen. Smith's brigade and was afterward prominent in the early life of Washington, being commissioner of public buildings and grounds under Presidents Taylor, Fillmore and Pierce. She is survived by one sister, Miss Fanny B. Easby.

Since her girlhood Miss Easby was a devoted and ardent member of Western Presbyterian Church, of which her father was one of the founders. For many years she was a teacher in the Sunday school and was always a leader and promoter in the work of the church, especially in its charitable and missionary activities.