

Mary E. Edwards

(7 Feb 1845 - 22 Aug 1914)

Edwards. On Saturday, August 22, 1914 at 1:40 a.m. at her home, 1512 R street n.w., Mary E., beloved wife of Vedantus B. Edwards. Funeral private.

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Mrs. Mary E. Edwards Dies

Was a Resident of Washington for More Than Forty Years

Mrs. Mary E. Edwards, wife of Vedantus B. Edwards, attorney-at-law, and for more than forty years a resident of this city, died early yesterday morning at her residence, 1512 R street northwest, after an illness of two weeks' duration of paralysis.

For nearly half a century Mrs. Edwards had been a member and an active worker in the Metropolitan M.E. Church, John Marshall place and C street northwest. At the time of her death she held the office of president of the Metropolitan Church Auxiliary of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society. She was also a director of the deaconess board of the Women's Home Missionary Society of Washington, Baltimore conference, and was secretary of the board of trustees of the incorporated deaconess board. She was for twenty years the secretary of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Metropolitan Church, and for fifteen years an officer of the Excelsior Literary Club.

Mrs. Edwards was the daughter of Alexander R. Morrison of Connersville, Ind., where she was born February 7, 1845. Her marriage took place September 8, 1868, and, coming to Washington on their honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Edwards ever since made their home here.

In addition to her husband she leaves four children, two daughters, Miss Grace Edwards and Miss Fay Edwards, both of Washington, and two sons, Clifton V. Edwards, a lawyer of New York city, and Deltus M. Edwards of the staff of the New York Herald. A sister, Miss Rosa Morrison, is also a resident of Washington.

Funeral services are to be held Monday. Interment will be in the family plot in Congressional cemetery.