

Sarah Tilghman Emory (- 19 Oct 1940)

Emory. On Saturday, October 19, 1940, at her residence, 1213 17th streets northwest, Sarah Tilghman Emory, daughter of Gen. William Hemsley and Matilda W. Emory and sister of Victoria DeMoniholon. Services at St. John's Church, 16th and H streets northwest on Monday, October 21, at 2 p.m. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

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Miss Emory, Prominent In Society Circles, Dies

Miss Sarah Tilghman Emory, 83, socially prominent native of Washington, died yesterday in her apartment at 1213 Seventeenth street N.W. She had been an invalid for a number of years.

Family friends said yesterday, Miss Emory and her sister, Miss Victoria de M. Emory, her only surviving close relative, were descendants of Benjamin Franklin.

Miss Emory was the daughter of Maj. Gen. Hemsley Emory. Her early life was spent on Army posts with her father. Later she came to live permanently in Washington and made her home for a time at 1713 H street N.W. She was a sister of the late Rear Admiral William H. Emory.

Miss Emory was a member of the congregation of St. John's Church and took a particular interest in the work of the church orphanage.

Funeral services will be held at St. John's at 2 p.m. tomorrow. Burial will follow in Congressional Cemetery.

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Miss Emory, 83, Benjamin Franklin Descendant, Dies

Miss Sarah E. Emory, 83, daughter of Gen. William H. Emory, of Civil War fame and a direct descendant of Benjamin Franklin, died yesterday at her home, 1213 Seventeenth Street Northwest, after a long illness.

Miss Emory was born in Washington, and had lived here for the past 60 years. For most of her life she had lived with her sister, Miss Victoria Emory, at the old Emory home at 1718 H Street Northwest.

An active member of St. John's parish, she had served as a member of the board of directors of the St. John's Church Orphanage. She was a sister of the late Admiral William Emory, of the United States Navy. Her sister is the only close surviving relative.

Funeral services will be tomorrow afternoon at St. John's Church. Burial will be in the family plot in Congressional Cemetery.