

Victoria deM. Emory

(- 22 Mar 1944)

Emory. On Wednesday March 22, 1944, at 3720 Upton st. northwest, Victoria de M. Emory, daughter of the late Gen. William H. and Matilda Emory. Services at St. John's Episcopal Church, Lafayette square on Friday March 24, at 2 p.m. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

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Victoria Emory Dies; Franklin Descendent

Miss Victoria de M. Emory, 82, died yesterday at the Home for Incurables, 3720 Upton street N.W., where she had lived since the death of her sister, Sarah Franklin Emory, in 1940.

Paul E. Johnson, family attorney, said Miss Emory was the oldest direct descendant of Benjamin Franklin through her mother, Mrs. Matilda Bache Emory.

Miss Emory was the daughter of Gen. William Hemsley Emory, Civil War commander of the 19th Corps and head of the Military Department of Washington from 1869 to 1871. Her early life was spent on Army posts. She later made her home at 1718 H street N.W. She was the sister of the late Rear Admiral William Hemsley Emory, who commanded the Bear on the Greely relief expedition in 1884.

She was a member of St. John's Episcopal Church, Sixteenth and H street, N.W., where funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. tomorrow. Burial will be in Congressional Cemetery.

Miss Emory is survived by several nieces and nephews including Capt. Dallas Emory, U.S.N.