

Henrietta Fowler

(- 1 Mar 1942)

Fowler, Henrietta. On Sunday, March 1, 1942, at her residence, 421 15th st. s.e., Henrietta Fowler, wife of the late Samuel Fowler and beloved mother of George Tait. Funeral services at the above residence on Wednesday, March 4, at 2 p.m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

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Rites Planned Tomorrow For Mrs. Henrietta Fowler

Funeral services for Mrs. Henrietta Fowler, 89, who died Sunday, will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at her residence, 421 Fifteenth street S.E., followed by burial in Congressional Cemetery.

Born in Philadelphia, she was the widow of Samuel Fowler, retired employe of the Navy Yard here, who died a number of years ago.

Mrs. Fowler's first husband was Joseph Tait, Civil War veteran and a member of the old Columbia Fire Company. Her father-in-law, by this marriage, was James A. Tait, commanding officer of the 1st District Regiment of volunteers during the Civil War.

Mrs. Fowler distinctly remembered seeing crowds as they thronged to Independence Hall when President Lincoln's body lay in state there in 1865 after his assassination. She also recalled the excitement when Lee surrendered to Grant.

Mrs. Fowler lost a brother and a cousin who fought with the Union Army during the Civil War.

She is survived by a son, George Tait, 65, retired mailcarrier who lives at the same address, and four grandchildren. They are Marian Jacob, wife of Clyde Jacob, judge of the Norfolk Police Court; Mrs. Evelyn Schuerger, wife of Lt. John A. Schuerger, Naval Reserve Officer now on active duty, and Mildred Tait and George E. Tait, both of Washington.