

Gertrude B. Galt

(1863 - 16 May 1961)

Galt, Gertrude Bolling. On Tuesday, May 16, 1961, at the residence of her sister, 2340 S st. nw., Gertrude Bolling Galt. She is survived by a sister, a nephew and five nieces. Services and interment private.

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Mrs. Galt, 98, Sister-in-Law of Woodrow Wilson

Mrs. Alexander Hunter Galt, the sister of Mrs. Woodrow Wilson and a Washington resident for 76 years, died Tuesday at her sister's home, 2340 S street N.W., on her 98th birthday.

Mrs. Galt, the former Gertrude Bolling, was born in 1863 in Bedford County, Va., and grew up in Wytheville. In 1885 she married Mr. Galt, a Washington court reporter.

Mrs. Galt was a frequent visitor at the White House, a member of St. Margaret's Episcopal Church, and served with the Red Cross during World War I.

Mr. Galt, the cousin of Norman Galt, Mrs. Wilson's first husband, died in 1935. Mrs. Galt's son Bolling, formerly with the Reconstruction Finance Corp. and a Washingtonian died in 1952. She leaves her sister Edith, with whom she had been living for the last few years.

Funeral services were held yesterday. Burial was in Congressional Cemetery.

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Mrs. Galt, Sister of Mrs. Wilson

Gertrude Bolling Galt, sister of Mrs. Woodrow Wilson died Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Wilson at 2340 S st. nw.

Mrs. Galt, who died on her 98th birthday, was a frequent visitor to the White House during the Wilson administration. For many years she was a member of St. Margaret's Episcopal Church and during World War I, served with the Red Cross.

In 1885 the former Gertrude Bolling married Alexander H. Galt, the cousin of Norman Galt, Mrs. Wilson's first husband. Alexander Galt died in 1935. Her son, Bolling, died several years ago.

For the last years of her life, Mrs. Galt lived in retirement with Mrs. Wilson. Most of her time was spent reading, watching television or being visited by friends.

Only her sister, Edith, survives.