

Mary Ann Galt

(- 9 Aug 1892)

Galt. On Tuesday, August 9, 1892 at 6:30 o'clock a.m. at her residence in this city, Mary J. Galt, wife of M.W. Galt. The funeral service will be held at the residence on Thursday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock. Interment private.

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Death of Mrs. M.W. Galt One of Washington's Best Known Women Passes Away Surrounded by Her Family

Washington will be shocked to hear of the death this morning at 6:30 o'clock of Mrs. Matthew W. Galt. Mrs. Galt has had such a host of friends in this city and elsewhere that her death falls like a personal bereavement on an extended circle. For one year she has been in ill health and lately was taken to the Adirondacks, where an improvement was hoped for. She received no material benefit from the trip, however, and a week ago returned to her home on H street between 14th and 15th, where she expired this morning surrounded by her family. Dr. Janeway in New York and Drs. W.W. Johnson and Frye in this city have exerted every means known to medical skill to keep up the failing strength of the patient, but without success, and the end gradually but surely crept on.

In Washington society and in every sphere of life's active work where good could be accomplished seldom have there been women who have been so much admired and looked up to as Mrs. Galt. Her charities and Christian labors have been unceasing, and nothing short of death could cause her active brain to cease from planning and carrying out her good works. She has been especially active in the upbuilding of the Church of the Covenant and the Children's Hospital, and here as in other fields her generous aid and active assistance will be greatly missed. Seldom has there been seen so close a bond of affection and regard as existed between Mr. Matthew Galt and his departed wife. Boy and girl, friends in their childhood, they passed through youth, manhood and womanhood as devoted husband and wife. Mrs. Galt leaves five children, all of them grown. Mr. Charles E. Galt, the eldest, resides in Philadelphia. In this city are Mr. Walter A. Galt, Mr. Norman Galt, Mr. Sterling Galt and the only daughter, Mrs. Reginald Fendall.

The funeral will be on Thursday afternoon from teh home and the interment, which will be private, at Oak Hill.

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The will of the late Mary A. Galt was filed today. It was made July 15th and she leaves her estate to her nephew, Henry E. Davis (who she names as executrix) in trust to hold, use and apply for the benefit of her children to keep intact for one year and then divide equally between her four children.