

Rebecca C. Gatchel

(1847 – 1 Mar 1928)

Gatchel. Suddenly, on Thursday, March 1, 1928, at her residence, 42 Prospect st., Jersey City, N.J., Rebecca C. Gatchel, beloved wife of the late E.C. Gatchel, is her 80th year. Funeral services March 5 at 1 p.m., at the residence of her son, Theodore L. Gatchel, 2812 34th st. n.w., Washington, D.C. Interment Congressional Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

The Evening Star, March 5, 1928, p. 9

Mrs. R.C. Gatchel Committed To Grave

Descendant of Revolutionary Ancestors Buried in Congressional Cemetery

Mrs. Rebecca Clare Gatchel, 80 years old, descendant of Revolutionary ancestors and for 50 years a resident of this city, died in Jersey City, N.J., Thursday. Funeral services were conducted at the home of her son, Theodore L. Gatchel, 2812 Thirty-fourth street, this afternoon. Rev. Bernard Braskamp, pastor of the Gunton-Temple Memorial Presbyterian Church, officiated. Interment was in Congressional Cemetery.

Born in New York City, Mrs. Gatchel was the daughter of Halstead Hacker, 3d, grandson of Capt. Hoysted Hacker, U.S.N., one of the founders of the Continental Navy. Mrs. Gatchel came to Washington in 1863 with her father, who left the New York Tribune to publish the Morning Chronicle here. She was married January 2, 1870, to the late Erastus Covington Gatchel.

Her husband died in 1896. Since then Mrs. Gatchel had lived at intervals with her sons, Theodore L. Gatchel, in Washington, Joshua L. Gatchel of Jersey City and Maurice Gatchel of New York..

Mrs. Gatchel was a charter member of the Ann Hutchison Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, of Bronxville, N.Y.

The Washington Post, March 5, 1928, p. 2

Mrs. R.C. Gatchel's Funeral Rites Today

Resident of City 50 Years Will Be Buried in Congressional Cemetery

Funeral services for Mrs. Rebecca Clare Gatchel, 81 years old, a resident of this city for more than 50 years, who died Thursday in Jersey City, N.J., will take place this afternoon at 1 o'clock at the home of her son, Theodore L. Gatchel, 2812 Thirty-fourth street northwest. Burial will be in Congressional Cemetery. The Rev. Bernard Braskamp, pastor of Gunton-Temple Presbyterian Church, will officiate.

Mrs. Gatchel came to this city in 1863 with her father, Halstead Hacker 3d. In 1870 she married Erastus Covington Gatchel, of Cecil County, Md. Mrs. Gatchel was born in New York City April 23, 1847. Her mother was Susan Jones, of New York, and her father was the grandson of Capt. Hoysted Hacker, one of the founders of the Continental Navy and commander of the U.S. sloop of war Providence and the privateer Buchaneer.

Mrs. Gatchel was a charter member of Ann Hutchison Chapter, D.A.R., of Bronxville, N.Y., and the Wesley M.E. Church in this city. She is survived by three sons, Theodore L. Gatchel, of this city, Joshua L. Gatchel, of Jersey City, N.J., and Maurice H. Gatchel, lumber merchant of New York City and Canada.