

## Mary Lee Goddard

(1865 – 13 Aug 1948)

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**Goddard, Mary Lee.** On Friday, August 3, 1948, Mary Lee Goddard, beloved daughter of the late Andrew Goddard and Maria Goldsborough Goddard. Funeral from the Timothy Hanlon Funeral Home, 641 H st. n.e., on Tuesday, August 17, at 8:30 a.m. Requiem mass at St. Matthew's Cathedral at 9 a.m. Interment Congressional Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited.

*The Evening Star, August 14, 1948, p. A9*

### **Miss Mary Goddard Dies, Headed Convent Alumnae**

Miss Mary Lee Goddard, 83, honorary president of the Georgetown Visitation Convent Alumnae Association for many years and a lifelong District resident, died last night after an illness of five months. She lived at 2300 Eighteenth street N.W.

Born on nearby Maryland farm a few weeks after the Confederate surrender at Appomattox, Miss Goddard was the daughter of Andrew Goddard, prominent Washington businessman in the post-Civil War era and Maria Goldsborough Goddard.

Active in patriotic societies, she was a member of Manor House Chapter of the DAR and of the Colonial Dames of Maryland.

She was a Patent Office employe for nearly 50 years, retiring 18 years ago.

Requiem mass will be said for Miss Goddard at 9 a.m. Tuesday in St. Matthew's Cathedral. Burial will be in Congressional Cemetery.

*The Washington Post, December 12, 1953, p. 18*

### **Today's Events**

DAR DOINGS today include . . . Manor House Chapter will conduct a memorial service for Miss Mary Lee Goddard at her grave in the Congressional Cemetery, 2 p.m. Miss Goddard was a charter member of the chapter . . .