

Josephine Hamilton

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Hamilton. On January 1, 1914 at 1 a.m. at the residence of her son-in-law, Dr. J.C. Pyles, 910 8th street s.e., Josephine F., beloved wife of Robert B. Hamilton. Funeral Saturday, January 3 at 2 p.m. Interment at Congressional Cemetery.

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Six Sons Pallbearers

Officiate at Funeral of Mother of Mrs. R.B. Hamilton

The funeral of Mrs. Josephine F. Hamilton, who died New Years day, took place from the residence of her son-in-law, Dr. J. Chester Pyles, 910 H street southeast, yesterday afternoon. Services were conducted at the house and in the chapel at Congressional cemetery by Rev. Dr. C.S. Abbott of the Church of the Good Shepherd.

The pallbearers were her six sons, Robert B., Charles H., William H., Walter C., Albert L. and Elmer Hamilton. She is survived also by a daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth B. Shoesmith, and her husband Robert B. Hamilton, for forty-two years an employe of the Post Office Department.

Hamilton. On Thursday, January 1, 1914, at 4 o'clock a.m., at the residence of her son-in-law, Dr. J.C. Pyles, 910 8th street southeast, Josephine F., beloved wife of Robert B. Hamilton.

On Sunday, January 4, 1914, at 1:45 a.m. at the residence of his son-in-law, Dr. J.C. Pyles, Robert B. Hamilton. On Sunday, January 4, 1914, at 1:45 a.m., at the residence of his son-in-law Dr. J.C. Pyles, Robert B. Hamilton. Funeral services will be held for both on Tuesday, January 3, at 1:30 p.m. at above residence. Interment at Arlington cemetery.

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Shock Of His Wife's Death Proves Fatal

R.B. Hamilton, Sixty-Nine, Succumbs Seventy-Two Hours After Demise of Spouse

Seventy-two hours after the death of his wife, Robert B. Hamilton, post office employe, passed away early Sunday morning, and the two bodies will rest side by side in Arlington cemetery.

Mrs. Hamilton, who had been an invalid for two or three years, died only an hour after the dawn of the new year. The news, which was told the next morning to the husband, who had been suffering from a complication of diseases, proved a great shock, and he shortly became unconscious, and so remained until his end, which came early yesterday morning at the home of Dr. J. Chester Pyles, his son-in-law, 910 8th street southeast.

Mr. Hamilton was sixty-nine years old and his employment in the Post Office Department had covered forty-two years. He was recently transferred to the Langdon post office. He served in the navy under Farragut during the civil war and received personal praise for bravery from President Lincoln. He was known to his many friends in the District, of which he was a native as "Uncle Bob".

Double Funeral Tomorrow

The double funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the residence of Dr. Pyles. The ceremonies of the burial of the husband will be in charge of Acacia Lodge, F.A.A.M., and will be participated in by Farragut Post, G.A.R., of both of which organizations Mr. Hamilton was a member.

Six sons: William H., Charles H., Walter C, Albert B., and Robert B., and Elmer Hamilton, and two sons-in-law will act as pallbearers for the couple.

Two daughters also survive the couple, whose married life extended for more than forty-five years--Mrs. Pyles and Mrs. Allan Shoemith, and two brothers of Mr. Hamilton also are living--Richard Hamilton of the assessor's office of the District of Columbia and Thomas Hamilton of Philadelphia, in former years a sergeant on the police force of Washington.