

Fannie Brooke Harrell **(1845 – 24 Jul 1941)**

Harrell, Fannie B. On Thursday, July 24, 1941, at her residence, 6643 Western ave. n.w., Fannie B. Harrell, beloved wife of the late B. Elihu Harrell and mother of Mrs. H.S. Herrell, Mrs. Carrie S. Rohrbach, Mrs. Bessie Burton, Mrs. I.A. Lyles and Clarence G. Harrell. Funeral from the Grace Baptist Church, 9th st. and South Carolina ave. s.e., on Saturday, July 26, at 2:30 p.m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

The Evening Star, July 25, 1941, p. A10

Mrs. Fannie Harrell,

Widow of Gen. Hill's Courier, dies at 96

Virginia Native Had Been Resident of Washington For 40 Years

Mrs. Fannie Brooke Harrell, 96, resident of the District for the last 40 years, died yesterday at her home, 6643 Western avenue. Her death followed a month after a fall in her room.

A native of Fauquier County, Va., Ms. Harrell came to Washington shortly after the turn of the century with her husband B. Elihu Harrell, who died in 1909. Mr. and Mrs. Harrell were married shortly after the Civil War, in which Mr. Harrell served as courier for Gen. A.P. Hill, 12th Virginia Cavalry.

An active church worker, Mrs. Harrell was the oldest member of the Grace Baptist Church, Ninth street and South Carolina avenue S.E., where services, will be conducted at 2:30 p.m. tomorrow, with the Rev. F.W. Johnson and the Rev. A.F.T. Raum officiating.

Of her 13 children, four daughters and one son survive. They are Mrs. Leslie A. Lyles, Mrs. Bessie R. Burton, Mrs. H.S. Herrell, Mrs. George A. Rohrbach, all of Washington and Clarence Harrell, Fredericksburg, Va. She had 32 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Harrell will be buried in Congressional Cemetery.

NOTE: Fannie was gdaug of Geo. Brooke of Fauquier Co. and Rachel Anne Yancy of Louisa Co., Va. George is somehow related to C. Justice Marshall.

The Washington Post, July 25, 1941, p. 19

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Mrs. Herrell leaves five of her 13 children, Mrs. Leslie A. Lyles, Mrs. Bessie R. Burton, Mrs. H.S. Herrell, Mrs. George A. Rohrbach, all of Washington, and Clarence Herrell, of Fredericksburg, Va. There are 32 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

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