

## Mary B. Hazard

(14 Feb 1850 – 11 Mar 1935)

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**Hazard.** On Monday, March 11, 1935, Mary B., wife of the late William H. Hazard, in her eighty-fifth year. Funeral from the W.W. Chambers Co. funeral home, 1400 Chapin street northwest, on Thursday, March 14, at 1:30 p.m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment at Congressional Cemetery.

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### **Mary Hazard, Widely Known Musician Dies**

#### **Served as Pianist With Opera Association Sousa Directed**

Mrs. Mary B. Hazard, 86, of 3319 Holmead place, well known in Capital music circles since the War Between the States, died early yesterday at her residence.

A native of Auburn, N.Y., she was the daughter of Dr. Amon C. and Sarah Seymour Taber. She came to Washington when her father was ordered on duty at what is now Theodore Roosevelt Island.

For many years Mrs. Hazard served as pianist with the old Washington Operatic Association, of which John Philip Sousa was director. She also was organist in several Washington churches, and was the first organist of Esther Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star.

Surviving Mrs. Hazard is a brother, Edward M. Taber, of this city, and three sons, Eugene J. Hazard, of Allentown, Pa.; Lieut. Col. W. Laurence Hazard, of Washington, and Frederic S. Hazard, of Long Island, N.Y.

Funeral services will be held at the Chambers undertaking establishment tomorrow at 1:30 p.m. Burial will be in Congressional Cemetery.