

Susannah George Henshaw

(- 10 Dec 1869)

Henshaw. On Friday, December 10th, at the residence of her son-in-law, Thomas E. Baden, Mrs. Susannah George Henshaw, widow of the late Joshua Laurens Henshaw, in the 72d year of her age. A faithful friend, a devoted mother, a true Christian. "Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord, for they rest from their labors and their works do follow them." The funeral will take place at the house, corner of Virginia avenue and 3d street east, on Sunday, the 12th, at three o'clock p.m. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

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Death of an Estimable Lady

We regret to announce that Mrs. Susana George Henshaw, widow of the late Joshua Lawrence Henshaw, died this morning at the residence of her son-in-law, Thomas E. Baden, at the corner of Virginia avenue and 4th street east, in the 72d year of her age. Deceased was greatly beloved for her many excellent traits of character, by a large circle of friends. She was the stepmother of the well-known authoress, Mrs. Emma D.N. Southworth. Her funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon, the 12th instant, at 3 o'clock, from the residence of Mr. Baden.

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Mrs. Susannah George Henshaw, who died in this city yesterday, was the mother of Mrs. E.D.E.N. Southworth, the authoress, and not the step-mother as was erroneously published. In consequence of the death of Mrs. Henshaw, Mrs. Southworth will discontinue her Friday evening receptions at Prospect Cottage, Georgetown, for the remainder of the season.

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Funerals Yesterday

The funeral of the venerable Mrs. Henshaw, mother of Mrs. Southworth, the novelist, took place yesterday afternoon from her late residence, in the eastern section of the city, and was very largely attended by prominent citizens of the District. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. J.C. Smith, D.D., a member of whose church the deceased had been for over thirty years. The remains were interred in the Congressional Cemetery.