

Josephine Dorcas Hicks

(1842 - 11 Aug 1935)

Hicks, Josephine Dorcas. On Sunday, August 11, 1935, at the residence of her niece, Mrs. Audrey L. Clarke, 8 West Irving st., Chevy Chase, Md., Josephine Dorcas Hicks. Funeral from the above address on Tuesday, August 13, at 9 a.m.; thence to the Church of the Blessed Sacrament, Chevy Chase Circle, where mass will be said at 9:30 a.m. for the repose of her soul. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

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Josephine D. Hicks Dies At Age of 94

Member of Old Family Once Lived at Congressional Library Site

Miss Josephine Dorcas Hicks, a member of one of the oldest and most distinguished families of the District, died yesterday afternoon at the home of her niece, Mrs. Aubrey L. Clarke, 8 West Irving street, Chevy Chase, Md. She was 94.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Hicks, Miss Hicks was born here in 1842, during the presidency of John Tyler. Her family at that time occupied a mansion on the site of the present Library of Congress.

For many years Miss Hicks lived at 133 C street with her sister, the late Mrs. Robert G. Blaine, sister-in-law of Senator James G. Blaine from Maine, the presidential candidate running against Grover Cleveland in 1884.

Miss Hicks is survived by five nieces, Mrs. Clarke, Mrs. Blaine Lipscomb, Mrs. Henry J. Crosson, Mrs. Charles F. Byrne and Mrs. Thomas P. Mallan, all residents of Washington.

Requiem mass will be said at 9:30 a.m. tomorrow at the Church of the Holy Sacrament, Chevy Chase, Md. Interment will be in the family vault in Congressional Cemetery.