

Sallie Hill

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Hill, Sallie Phenix. Suddenly, on Friday, February 1, 1929, Sallie Phenix Hill, widow of the late William Corcoran Hill. Funeral (private) from her late residence, 1302 18th st. n.w., on Monday, February 4, at 10 a.m.

The Evening Star, February 2, 1929, p. 6

Mrs. W.C. Hill Dies of Heart Attack

Family One of Oldest in City. Given Decoration for War Work

Mrs. William Corcoran Hill, formerly Miss Sallie Phenix, a member of one of the oldest families in Washington, died suddenly of a heart attack yesterday about noon, at her home, 1302 Eighteenth street. She was the widow of William Corcoran Hill, a prominent real estate operator here for many years and a grand-nephew of W.W. Corcoran, the philanthropist.

Mrs. Hill had been in ill health for some time and her condition was so weak she was unable to survive the attack. Since her husband's death, about three years ago, an aunt, Miss Clement Smith, had been making her home with her.

Her marriage to Mr. Hill, in 1877, was one of the social events in Washington at that time. Both Mr. and Mrs. Hill belonged to socially prominent families and were active in civic affairs.

Mrs. Hill's family had resided in old Georgetown, before Washington was founded. Her father was Thomas Phenix. Before going into the real estate business, Mr. Hill was with Riggs & Co., bankers.

During the World War Mrs. Hill was active in organizing work for the Belgian relief. For these services in behalf of war sufferers, she was awarded a decoration by the Belgian government.

Her only surviving relative is Miss Smith.

Funeral services will be held Monday morning at 10 o'clock at the residence and will be attended only by members of the family and a few friends. Rev. E.S. Dunlap, formerly assistant pastor of St. John's Episcopal Church and now canon of Washington Cathedral will officiate at the service. Burial will be in the family lot at Congressional Cemetery.

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Hill Funeral Services To Be Held Tomorrow

Re. E.S. Dunlap, Canon of Washington Cathedral, Will Conduct Last Rites

Funeral services for Mrs. William Corcoran Hill, formerly Miss Sallie Phenix, who died suddenly Friday at her home, 1302 Eighteenth street, will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at the residence and will be attended only by members of the family and a few friends. The service will be conducted by Rev. E.S. Dunlap, canon of Washington Cathedral, and interment will be in the family lot at Congressional Cemetery.

Mrs. Hill was a member of one of the oldest families in the Capital. She was the widow of the late William Corcoran Hill, a prominent real estate operator here, and a grandnephew of W.W. Corcoran, the philanthropist. She had been in ill health for some time.

During the World War Mrs. Hill took an active part in organizing the Belgian relief work for which activity she was decorated by the government of Belgium. Her only surviving relative is Miss Clement Smith, an aunt, who for about three years has been making her home with Mrs. Hill.

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Funeral Tomorrow Of Mrs. S.P. Hill

Woman, Who Formed Relief Unit During War, Was Native of Capital

Funeral services for Mrs. Sallie Phenix Hill, prominent in Washington for many years and the widow of William Corcoran Hill, who died Friday at noon at her home, 1302 Eighteenth street northwest, will be held at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning at the residence. The Rev. Dr. E.S. Dunlap, of the Episcopal Cathedral will officiate. Burial will be in the Congressional Cemetery.

Mrs. Hill rendered conspicuous service during the World War. She organized the Belgian Infants Welfare Society here and was decorated by the king of Belgium. Since the death of her husband, who was a nephew of the late W.W. Corcoran, philanthropist, she made her home with an aunt, Miss Clementine Smith, her only survivor.

Mrs. Hill was a native of Washington. She was a member of a prominent Maryland family, the daughter of Thomas Phenix and Rebecca Smith Phenix.