

Ethel Lee Howard

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Howard, Ethel Traylor. On Sunday, February 1, 1953, at her residence, 3920 W st. n.w., Ethel Traylor Howard, beloved wife of Harry M. Howard, sister of Mrs. Louise T. Livingston of Washington, D.C.; Mrs. Marjorie Downs Esyre of Westview, N.J.; William B. Traylor of Daytona Beach, Fla., and A. Mils Traylor of Sarasota, Fla. Remains resting at the S.H. Hines Co. Funeral Home, 2901 14th st. n.w., until 10 p.m., Monday. Services from St. Alban's Episcopal Church, Massachusetts and Wisconsin aves. n.w., on Tuesday, February 3, at 11 a.m. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

The Evening Star, February 3, 1953, p. A12

Mrs. Harry Howard, Prominent in DAR

Mrs. Harry M. Howard, 66, a fifth-generation Washingtonian and active in the DAR, died Sunday in her home, 3920 W street N.W.

The former Ethel Lee Traylor, she attended the Franklin School and public high school here and studied art at Pratt Institute in Brooklyn, N.Y.

She was a granddaughter of the late Judge Samuel C. Mills, a District Municipal Court jurist. She was married in 1921.

Mrs. Howard served as national registrar for the Children of the American Revolution and last year was made honorary national vice president of the organization.

She was a past regent of the Thomas Marshall Chapter of the District DAR and a member of the Continental Dames Chapter of the DAR, in which she held the office of chaplain.

Her DAR activities also included work as State chairman of the Historical Spots Committee, and she was instrumental in having a plaque placed on the grave of Thomas Marshall in Kentucky.

She is survived by her husband, two sisters, Mrs. Louise Traylor Livingston of 2139 Wyoming avenue N.W. and Mrs. Marjorie Downs Eyre of Westfield, N.J., and two brothers, A. Mills Traylor of Sarasota, Fla., and William B. Traylor of Daytona Beach Fla.

Funeral services were to be held today at St. Alban's Church, with burial in the Congressional Cemetery.

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Mrs. Howard DAR Member Dies at Home

Mrs. Harry M. Howard, fifth generation native of the District, died Sunday at her home, 3920 W st. nw., after a long illness.

The former Ethel Lee Traylor, she attended public schools here and was married in 1910. She was a granddaughter of the late Samuel C. Mills, Municipal Court judge.

An active member of the Daughters of the American Revolution and the Children of the American Revolution, Mrs. Howard had served as national registrar of the C.A.R. and was elected last year as honorary national vice president.

She was regent of the Thomas Marshall Chapter of the D.A.R. and at the time of her death was chaplain of the Continental Dames Chapter. She also served as State chairman of the genealogical records committee of the local D.A.R. and held the same position on the historical spots committee.

She is survived by her husband; two sisters, Mrs. Louise Traylor Livingston, of 2139 Wyoming ave. nw., and Mrs. Louis Eyre of Westfield, N.J., and two brothers, A. Mills Traylor, of Sarasota, Fla., and William B. Traylor, of Daytona Beach, Fla.