

Mary Ann Hutchinson

(1804 – 16 Sep 1889)

Hutchinson. Entered into rest Monday evening, September 16, 1889, Mrs. Mary Ann Hutchinson in the 86th year of her age. Funeral from the residence of her son, William E. Hutchinson, 906 Pennsylvania ave. southeast, Wednesday the 18th at 3 p.m. Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend.

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She Remembers the War of 1812

The funeral of Mrs. Mary A. Hutchinson, who died on Monday evening took place from the residence of her son, W.E. Hutchinson, 906 Pennsylvania avenue southeast, yesterday afternoon. The deceased was the daughter of Benjamin King, the first master blacksmith of the Washington navy yard on its establishment about the commencement of the century. She was eighty-six years of age at the time of her death, having survived her husband over thirty-five years. Her father having taken an active part in sending guns from the navy yard to Commodore Barney in the war of 1812, she had a vivid recollection of the scenes of that war and up to a very late day was able to describe the burning of the navy yard and the stirring events of August 1814. Her funeral brought together representatives of all the older families of the eastern section of the District. The services were conducted by the Rev. Dr. C.C. Meador of the Fifth Baptist church and Rev. Gilbert A. Williams of Christ P.E. church, and the pallbearers were Samuel Cross, Rev. C. Smith, Wm. Henderson, C.H. Venable, Wm. Dulin and John W. Bright. The remains were interred at the Congressional cemetery.