

Rebecca D. Jost

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Jost, Rebecca D. After a long illness on Monday, July 24, 1933 at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. J. Allen Riordan, 5420 Kansas ave. n.w., Rebecca D. Jost, wife of the late John H. Jost, in her 89th year. Funeral from the above residence on Wednesday, July 26 at 2:30 p.m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

The Evening Star, July 25, 1933, p. A9

Mrs. Rebecca Jost Is Claimed By Death

Had Been Resident of District for 70 Years -- In Ford's When Lincoln Was Shot

Mrs. Rebecca D. Jost, widow of John H. Jost, died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. Allen Riordan, 5420 Kansas avenue.

Mrs. Jost had lived here for 70 years. She was born in Alexandria in 1845.

She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star and a member of Trinity Church for 68 years. She was one of those attending Ford's Theater the night President Lincoln was assassinated.

Mrs. Jost is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Lillian Ashford, Mrs. Ivy Lee Barnes and Mrs. Riordan; a son, Frank Jost, and a sister, Mrs. Susie Dorman, all of Washington.

Funeral services will be held at the Riordan home tomorrow at 2:30 p.m., with interment in Congressional Cemetery.

The Washington Post, June 26, 1933, p. 3

Mrs. R.D. Jost's Funeral Is Today

Woman Was in Theater Night That Lincoln Was Slain

Funeral services for Mrs. Rebecca D. Jost, who died Monday in the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. Allen Riordan, 5420 Kansas avenue, will be held at 2:30 p.m. today in the residence. Burial will be in Congressional Cemetery.

Mrs. Jost, the widow of John H. Jost, had lived in Washington for 70 years. She was a native of Alexandria, where she was born in 1845. Mrs. Jost was in the audience in Ford's Theater the night President Lincoln was shot.

Surviving are daughters, Mrs. Lillian Ashford, Mrs. Ivy Lee Barnes and Mrs. Riordan; a son, Frank Jost, and a sister, Mrs. Susie Dorman, all of Washington.