

Cecilia C. Koones

(- 16 Nov 1869)

Koones. At the residence of her brother No. 450 D street on Saturday 13th inst., Miss Cecilia C. Koones. The relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral on Tuesday the 16th inst. at 2 p.m. Funeral services at Trinity Church.

Zevely, Douglass, Columbia Historical Society, April, 14, 1902

Next to the house where Mr. Wallach lived was the home (No. 221 D Street) of the Misses Koones, Celia and Lizzie, who conducted a school for girls there for twenty-five years. It was the most popular of the kind in this city in those days, and had for its patrons the best families of Washington. The ladies, both as teachers and otherwise, were very highly esteemed, and it is more than likely some here tonight may have been scholars there at one time. Miss Celia Koones died in November, 1869 but the sister continued the school for five years after that date. When she died in October, 1879, the house was inherited by a niece of the sisters, who is the wife of Dr. H.C. Thompson, a well-known member of the dental profession in this city.