

Mary M. Lewis

(7 Jan 1816 – 6 Apr 1892)

Lewis. At her home No. 811 O street northwest on April 6, 1892, Mary M. widow of Thomas Lewis. The funeral will take place on Saturday April 9 at 2 o'clock p.m.

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Will of Mrs. Mary M. Lewis

The will of the late Mary M. Lewis, widow of Thomas Lewis, filed today, leaves her daughter, Mary F., \$2,000, a \$500 bond of Washington Market Company, jewelry and household effects, 811 O street; son, Samuel E., \$1,500 and portraits of his father and grandfather; daughter Marion J. Riggles, \$1,500; son, James F., \$500 bond and \$1,500; sons, Thomas D., William C. and John S., each \$1,500; grandson J.L. Riggles, her watch, and the balance to her daughter, Mary F. Lewis. Her son, Samuel E. Lewis is named the executor.

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Says the Deceased Was of Unsound Mind

In the matter of the will of Mrs. Mary N. Lewis, recently deceased, who left an estate valued at \$20,000, M.J. Colbert, on behalf of Mrs. Emma V. Dutton, has filed a caveat. It is alleged that Mrs. Lewis was of unsound mind when she made her will and that the will was procured through undue influence on the part of Samuel E. Lewis. It is petitioned that the probate of the will and letters of administration to Samuel E. Lewis be refused and that issues be drawn for a hearing before a jury. Mary F., Thomas D., James F., William C. and John S. Lewis and Marion J. Riggles are named as the surviving heirs.

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Contest Over Mrs. Lewis' Will

Yesterday Justice Bradley in the Probate Court certified issues to be tried by jury as to the validity of the will of the late Mary M. Lewis, widow of the late Thomas Lewis. Mrs. Lewis left an estate valued at \$20,000 and apportioned it by her will among her children other than Mrs. Dutton who filed a caveat alleging undue influence and want of testamentary capacity.