

## Margaret Chase Lohr

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**Lohr.** The Society of Natives of the District of Columbia announces with regret, the death of one of its members, Mrs. Margaret C. Lohr. Members of the society are requested to attend her funeral at St. Peter's Church, 2nd and C sts. S.e., Thursday, June 25, 1925 at 9 a.m.

John Clagett Proctor, President

Miss Emma A. Bright, Rec. Secy.

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### **Mrs. Margaret C. Lohr, In City 73 Years, Dies Prominent Clubwoman Was Active in Many Affairs -- Was Graduated by Law College**

Mrs. Margaret Chase Lohr, 73 years old, for many years prominently identified with club and organization activities in Washington and a life-long resident of this city, died at her home, 759 Eleventh street southeast, today after a lingering illness. She had lived at the Eleventh street address her entire life.

Mrs. Lohr did important work in the Navy Department for many years. She was secretary for 14 years to Prof. Simon Newcomb, making all the notes for his voluminous works on astronomy during that time, and also in the preparation of the Nautical Almanac and Ephemeris. She resigned from the Navy Department in 1889.

In 1896 she entered the Washington College of Law and was graduated with the first graduating class of that institution, later becoming president of the college Alumni Association.

### *Active in Many Clubs*

For many years Mrs. Lohr was active in numerous clubs and in community center work, having conducted an active campaign for many years to have playgrounds established in this city. She was an organizer of the Wimodausis Club, the name of which includes abbreviations for wives, daughter and mothers. In addition, one of her hobbies had been oil painting, and she studied under Guillaume, Fisher and other well known artists.

She was twice married. Her first husband was the late Charles Chase, whom she married in 1872 and who died two years later. She is survived by her second husband, G.P. Lohr; two sons, Harry B. Chase and Lenox R. Lohr; two sisters, Mrs. B.T. McCartney and Mrs. Catherine Wheeler, and four grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Funeral services will be conducted at St. Peter's Church, Second and C streets southeast, Thursday morning at 9 o'clock.