

Jane R. Lynch

(8 Dec 1815 – 14 Jul 1900)

Lynch. On Saturday, July 14, 1900, at 9:15 p.m., Jane Lynch, beloved wife of the late James Lynch, in the 85th year of her age. Funeral from her late residence, No. 128 East Capitol street, Wednesday, July 18, at 2 p.m. Friends and relatives invited.

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One of Washington's Oldest Residents Passes Away

Mrs. Jane Lynch, who died on Saturday evening last, at her residence, No. 128 East Capitol street, and whose funeral took place yesterday afternoon, was probably the oldest native resident of Capitol Hill, having reached nearly the age of 85 years. Mrs. Lynch was born, reared and spent her entire life in the neighborhood of the Capitol, and until a few months ago was remarkable for her good memory, especially of the events which took place in her early life. She married Mr. James Lynch, for many years one of the corporation police, serving years as the chief of that body. She was about ten years of age when Lafayette visited this country, and as a pupil of a private school near 10th and G streets northwest, stood in the lines through which he passed. Her recollection of that event and many others was perfectly clear, and she leaves with her family the traditions of much of the early history, especially of the Hill. Of a modest, retiring disposition, she by her many acts of kindness endeared herself to a large circle of relatives and friends.