

## Mary McFarland

(5 Oct 1859 – 18 Sep 1924)

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**McFarland.** On Thursday, September 18, 1924, at 1402 Newton street northwest, Mary Oulahan, widow of William D. McFarland. Funeral will be held from her late residence, 616 A street southeast, on Saturday, September 20, at 9:30 a.m.; thence to St. Peter's church, where requiem mass will be said at 10 a.m. for the repose of her soul. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Congressional cemetery.

*The Evening Star, September 19, 1924, p. 3*

**Mrs. Mary McFarland Is Claimed By Death  
Native of New York City Has Lived in Capitol Since 1864  
Husband Died in 1909**

Mrs. Mary McFarland, widow of William D. McFarland, died last evening at a private hospital at 102 Newton street after an illness since last spring. Funeral services will be held at St. Peter's Church, Second and C streets southeast, tomorrow morning, and the interment will be beside the remains of her husband in Congressional Cemetery.

Mrs. McFarland was born in New York City October 5 1859. She was the daughter of the late Maj. Richard Oulahan, 164th New York Volunteers and Mary Proud Oulahan. She came to Washington with her parents in 1864, and resided here continuously. Her husband died July 20, 1909.

Mrs. McFarland is survived by a son, Walter Richard, of Evanston, Ill., a general attorney for the Burlington railway system; a daughter, Mrs. R.E. Giessner, of Washington; a sister, Mrs. John W. Sanderson, of Washington, and three brothers, John K., Joseph F. and Richard V., of Washington.

*The Washington Post, September 21, 1924, p. 7*

**Rites For Mrs. M. M'Farland  
Funeral Services Will Be Held Today at Her Late Residence**

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary McFarland, 64 years old, widow of William D. McFarland, who died Thursday in a private hospital after an illness since last spring, were held yesterday at 9:30 o'clock in her late residence, 616 A street southeast, and will be followed by requiem mass at 10 o'clock in St. Peter's church, Second and C streets southeast. Interment was in Congressional Cemetery.

Mrs. McFarland came to Washington in 1864 with her parents, the late Maj. Richard Oulahan, 164th New York volunteers, and Mary Proud Oulahan. Her husband died in 1909. She is survived by a son, Walter Richard McFarland, of Evanston, Ill.; a daughter, Mrs. R.E. Glessner; a sister, Mrs. John W. Sanderson, and three brothers, John K., Joseph F. and Richard V. Oulahan, all of Washington.