

Mary North

(- 7 Jan 1933)

North, Mary M. On Saturday, January 7, 1933, Mary M., in her 81st year, widow of the late Rev. Joseph B. North, LL. D. Funeral services at the Washington Heights Presbyterian Church, Kalorama and Columbia roads on Monday, January 9, at 2 p.m. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

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Mrs. Mary North Dies At Age of 80

Widow of Rev. J.B. North Was Active in Club Work and as Writer and Editor

Mrs. Mary M. North, widow of Rev. Joseph B. North, pastor of the Garden Memorial Presbyterian church, author, former member of the editorial staff of the National Tribune and magazine contributor, died Saturday at Emergency Hospital from complications resulting from a broken leg received in a fall the day before Thanksgiving. She was 80 years old.

For many years Mrs. North was prominent in the activities of the Woman's Relief Corps of the Grand Army of the Republic, in which she held a number of offices, and in the General Federation of Women's Clubs, of which she at one time was secretary. She also was a charter member of Electra Chapter Order of the Eastern Star, and a member of the Society of Natives.

She was well known here for her journalistic work with the National Tribune, organ of the G.A.R. and as one of the organizers of the Woman's National Press Association. Among her better known books is "Prairie Schooner."

Surviving Mrs. North are a son, Dr. J. Beverly North, Washington dentist, and a daughter, Mrs. Paul C. Filly of Herndon, Va. It was at Mrs. Filly's home that Mrs. North fell and broke her leg. Her husband died four years ago.

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Mrs. North was a charter member and one of the organizers of Ellen Spencer Mussey Tent, Daughters of Union Veterans, was formerly a member of the editorial staff of the National Tribune here and had written numerous magazine articles and other works. She was national press correspondent for the D.U.V. for many years.

NORTH, Mary Hyen (Mrs. Joseph B. North). Herndon, Va. Born Washington, D.C.; dau. Henry J. and Mary Elizabeth (Wilson) Leonhardt; ed. public schools and Union Acad., Washington. D.C.; m. Rev. Joseph B. North, LL.D.; children: M. Theodore, Henry Norman, Joseph Beverly. Pres. Am. Woman's Press Ass'n; vice-pres. League of Am. Pen Women; historian Nat. Ass'n of Patriotic Instructors; recording sec. Woman's Nat. Rivers and Harbors Congress; chairman Press Com. Nat. Council of Women; past Nat. Junior vice-pres. of Woman's Relief Corps. Author: A Prairie Schooner; An Historic Church; Patriotic

Selections; also short stories, poems and music. Presbyterian. Mem. Gen. Fed. of Women's Clubs, Nat. Civic Ass'n.