

## Mary E. Oliphant

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**Oliphant, Mary E.** On Tuesday, March 27, 1962, Miss Mary E. Oliphant, formerly of 4340 Albemarle st. nw., aunt of Mrs. M. Violet Ratcliffe of the above address; Mrs. Ruth Sanford, Mrs. Mary Schiller, Mrs. Anna Chaddick, John R., E. Roland and Bernard R. Ihrie. Prayers at the S.H. Hines Co. Funeral Home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Friday, March 30, at 9:30 a.m. (parking facilities), thence to St. Ann Catholic Church, Wisconsin ave. and Albemarle st. nw., where the holy sacrifice of the mass will be offered at 10 a.m., for the repose of her soul. Interment Congressional Cemetery.



*The Evening Star, March 29, 1962, p. B4*

### **Miss Mary Oliphant, 89, Federal Employee 55 Years**

Miss Mary E. Oliphant, 89, a Government employe for 55 years and a native of Washington, died Tuesday at the Washington Home for Incurables after a long illness.

Miss Oliphant started work with the Government in 1889 at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing. In 1901 she transferred to the Post Office Department as an auditor and then worked successively with the War Risk Officer, Controller General's Office and the Postal Accounts Division in Asheville, N.C.

In 1942 she sent a personal letter to President Roosevelt requesting a four-month extension of her compulsory retirement age so that she could complete a 55-year career in the Federal service. Her request was granted.

She was a charter member of the Catholic Daughters of America, District Court 212, and belonged to the St. Ann's Roman Catholic Church, Wisconsin avenue and Albemarle street N.W.

She leaves her niece, Mrs. M. Violet Ratcliffe of 4340 Albemarle street N.W., with whom she lived after retirement and three other nieces and three nephews.

Services will be at 9:30 a.m. tomorrow at the Hines Funeral Home, 2901 Fourteenth street N.W. A mass will follow at 10 a.m. at St. Ann's Roman Catholic Church.

Burial will be in Congressional Cemetery.

*The Washington Post, March 30, 1962, p. B10*

### **Mary E. Oliphant 89; Served U.S. 56 Years.**

Mary E. Oliphant, 89, who served in Government for 56 years, died Tuesday after a long illness at the Washington Home for Incurables.

Miss Oliphant's employment began in 1889 with the Bureau of Engraving. In 1901 she transferred to the Post Office Department as an auditor. Afterward worked in the War Risk Office and Controller General's Office. She retired in 1945.

Miss Oliphant was a charter member of the Catholic Daughters of America, D.C. Court No. 212. She was a member of St. Ann's Roman Catholic Church at Wisconsin ave. and Albemarle st. nw.

She leaves a niece, Margaret V. Ratcliffe of 4346 Albemarle st. nw., with whom she lived.