

## Rosella Otterback

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**Otterback.** On Monday, February 8, 1904 at 2:20 p.m. at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. H.P. Cook, 714 4th street southeast, Rosella Otterback, beloved wife of Henry B. Otterback, aged 76 years 6 months. Funeral from Trinity M.E. Church, 5th and C streets southeast, Thursday at 2:30 p.m. Relatives and friends invited.

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### **Death of Mrs. Otterback**

In the death of Mrs. Henry B. Otterback, who died late yesterday afternoon at the age of 76, Southeast Washington loses one of its oldest and most respected residents. Mrs. Otterback was a member of the Gaddis family of East Washington and had lived on Capitol Hill all her life. For more than sixty years she was a member of Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, and in her younger days was very active in church work. She was married 57 years ago. Her husband, six sons and a daughter survive her. Of the latter Philip B., Harry A., George E. and Maurice Otterback and Mrs. H.P. Cook reside in Washington, and Charles M. and William G. Otterback in Brooklyn, N.Y. The death of Louis C. Otterback, last fall, was the first in the family for over forty years.

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### **Will of Rosetta Otterback**

The will of Rosetta Otterback, dated August 18, 1903, has been filed for probate. The entire estate, with the exception of wearing apparel, furniture and jewelry, is to be divided among the children of the testatrix. The above mentioned personal effects are to go to Bertie Cook and \$5 is bequeathed to Henry B. Otterback, husband of decedent. Philip B. Otterback is named as executor.