

Maria C. Page **(- 25 Apr 1877)**

Page. In this city, April 25, 1877, Mrs. Maria C. Page, formerly of New York state. Funeral services at her residence, No. 1511 16th street, Sunday, at 3 o'clock p.m.

The Evening Star, May 8, 1877

The Will of Maria C. Page

Today before Judge Olin, in the Probate Court, the will case of Mrs. Maria C. Page, to which a caveat was filed on Saturday by Mrs. Lockwood, was heard, Gen. Crittenden appeared for Mrs. Smith, the executrix named in the will and Mrs. Lockwood for the caveators. The court dismissed the caveat.

The Evening Star, May 9, 1877

That Interesting Will Case,

Editor, Star.

My connection with the "interesting will case" mentioned in your Saturday's issue was merely as amanensis; Mrs. Maria C. Page, and not Mrs. H.M. Smith, dictating from a former will, while Mrs. Page was yet in comparatively good health, her death occurring suddenly of pneumonia, several weeks after the will was changed, although it was witnessed and signed but a few weeks before her death. The arrangements for the reception of the child by St. Vincent's Orphan Asylum were made some time previous to her death, at which time I was requested to place her there, being at the bedside of Mrs. Page the last day of her life. It is due to Mrs. Helen M. Smith, a life-long friend of Mrs. Page, and who was absent from the city at the time, to state that she is a lady of independent means, and benefited in no way by the death of Mrs. Page. The Universalist Society of this city and the only son of the deceased are the beneficiaries.

Jane Z. Gilfillan.

The Evening Star, December 18, 1877

The Will of Mrs. Maria C. Page

It will be remembered that Mrs. Page in April last bequeathed a large property to the Universalist society in this city. Mr. C.H. Armes, as attorney for the heirs-at-law, filed a bill in equity, claiming all the property on the ground that the bequests are illegal, having been made less than one month before Mrs. Page's death. Gen. T.T. Crittenden, W. Martin and Riddle & Padgett, for the society, demurred to the bill. Yesterday the demurrer was argued in the Equity Court, and overruled.