

Mary Ann Pursell

(10 Dec 1809 – 14 Nov 1897)

Pursell. On Sunday morning, November 14, 1897, Mary A., widow of Thomas Pursell in the 89th year of her age. Funeral service at her late residence, 29 E street northwest at 2:30 o'clock, Tuesday, November 16. Friends invited. Interment private. Kindly omit flowers.

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M.W. Beveridge Buried

Funeral at Same Hour of Widow of His Former Employer

A large number of friends paid a last tribute of respect to the late M.V. Beveridge by attending the funeral services held over his remains this afternoon at the late residence, 1618 H street northwest. It is a noteworthy coincidence that at the same hour funeral services were in progress over the remains of Mrs. Mary A. Pursell, widow of Thomas Pursell, at the family residence, 20 E street northwest. The funeral was not only held at the same hour, but Mrs. Pursell died Sunday morning about the same time that Mr. Beveridge passed away. Mrs. Pursell was in her 89th year. In the earlier years of Mr. Beveridge's business career in this city he was employed as a clerk in the china store which was owned by Mrs. Pursell's husband. The acquaintance that was begun so many years ago with the family of his employer was continued through the subsequent years.