

Harriet E. Randle

(- 27 Oct 1922)

Randle. Friday, October 27, 1922, at 9 o'clock p.m., Harriet Shannon Randle, beloved wife of Col. Arthur E. Randle. Funeral private on Monday, October 30 from her late residence, Randle Highlands, D.C.

The Evening Star, October 28, 1922, p. 21

Mrs. Randle Expires

Wife of Col. Arthur E. Randle Succumbs at Home

Mrs. Harriet Shannon Randle, wife of Col. Arthur E. Randle, died last night at 9 o'clock at her home in Randle Highlands.

Mrs. Randle was the daughter of the late Dr. Samuel H. Shannon of Schuylkill county, Pa. She was born in Schuylkill Haven. She was from one of the old and distinguished families of Montgomery county, Pa. The town of Shannonville, Pa., was named after ancestors, who were prominent during the revolutionary war.

Mrs. Randle built the Esther Memorial Episcopal Church at Congress Heights, D.C., which was dedicated by the late Bishop Satterlee in memory of her mother, and lived in Congress Heights while Col. Randle, her husband, was interested in building that town. From there they moved to their home at Randle Highlands.

Mrs. Randle's only other surviving relative, a sister, Mrs. E.S. Bryant of Pennsylvania, was with her during her last illness. At her request the funeral will be private and only the Episcopal burial service will be read.

Col. and Mrs. Randle had no children.

The Washington Post, October 29, 1922, p. 20

Mrs. Harriet S. Randle Dies; Rites Tomorrow

Wife of Col. Arthur E. Randle Founded Episcopal Church in Congress Heights

Funeral services will be held tomorrow for Mrs. Harriet Shannon Randle, wife of Col. Arthur E. Randle, who died Friday night at the home in Randle Highlands. At the request of Mrs. Randle the funeral will be private and only the Episcopal service will be read.

Mrs. Randle was the daughter of Dr. Samuel H. Shannon, of Schuylkill county, Pa. She was born at Schuylkill Haven. She was the founder of the Esther Memorial Episcopal Church of Congress Heights, which was built in memory of Mrs. Randle's mother.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Randle is survived by a sister, Mrs. E.S. Bryant.

The Washington Post, October 31, 1922, p. 10

Clergymen Pallbearers

Rites for Mrs. Randle Held in Congressional Cemetery

Mrs. Harriet S. Randle, wife of Col. Arthur E. Randle, was buried yesterday in a site overlooking Randle Highlands, in the Congressional cemetery. This location is immediately in front of the chapel, where Gen. Rollins was buried before his removal to Arlington, which service on this site was attended by Gen. Grant, and afterward personally acquired by Mrs. Randle, who wished to be buried there, to be near her husband's work at Randle Highlands.

The Rt. Rev. Alfred Harding read only the Episcopal service. The active pallbearers were from the four churches in the two towns founded by Col. Randle -- the Rev. Frederick Gunnell, rector of the Esther Memorial Episcopal church, erected by Mrs. Randle in memory of her mother; the Rev. E.E. Richardson, pastor of the Congress Heights Baptist church; the Rev. Earl N. Bergerstock, pastor of the Congress Heights Methodist church, and the Rev. Hubert Bunyea, pastor of the Randle Highlands Baptist church.