Mary Ellen Ray

(-28 Feb 1923)

Ray. Suddenly, at the Continental Hotel, Washington, D.C., Wednesday, February 28, 1923, at 10:15 p.m., Mary E. Ray, wife of the late Thomas J. Ray and beloved mother of Jeannette R. Mattingly of New York city. Funeral from the chapel of Thomas S. Sergeon, 1011 7th st. n.w., on Saturday, March 3, at 2 p.m. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment at Congressional cemetery.

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Heart Attack Fatal

Mrs. Mary A. Ray Dies Suddenly at Hotel Here

Mrs. Mary A. Ray, seventy-two years old, a former resident of this city, who made her home in recent years with her daughter, Mrs. Alburtus Mattingly, in New York city, died last night at the Continental Hotel, from an attack of heart trouble. She was in the city on a short visit. No arrangements have been made for the funeral. Mrs. Ray was the widow of Thomas J. Ray, who for many years, prior to his death, had been connected with the Department of Agriculture. She is survived by her daughter, with whom she made her home.