

## Elizabeth C. Reel

( - 27 May 1924)

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**Reel.** Passed away May 27, 1924, Elizabeth C., widow of the late James L. Reel in her 89th year. Remains at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Ardell C. Pryor, Tuxedo, Md. Services will be held at St. Joseph's Church, 3rd and C sts. n.e., Saturday, May 31, at 9:30 a.m. Interment Congressional cemetery. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

Oh, dear mother, how we miss you!  
But as God saw fit to take you we must bravely do our best.  
Love you, mother, we always will, though you are far away  
And when all our toils are over may we meet in eternity.  
Her Loving Daughter And Sons,, Ardell, Fulton and Ernest

**Reel.** Tuesday, May 27, 1924, at 9:30 a.m., at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. A.C. Pryor, Tuxedo, Md., Elizabeth C., wife of the late Sergt. James L. Reel, in her 90th year. Funeral will take place Saturday morning, May 31, at 9 o'clock, from the residence of her daughter, in Tuxedo; thence to St. Joseph's Catholic Church, 2nd and C sts. n.e., where requiem mass will be said at 9:30 for the repose of her soul. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

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### **Mrs. Elizabeth C. Reel Dies In Daughter's Home Woman, 89, Was Resident of District Most of Life -- Was Relative of Robert Fulton**

Mrs. Elizabeth C. Reel, eighty-nine years old, widow of Sergt. James L. Reel, a veteran of the civil war, and a resident of this city since she was a young girl, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A.C. Pryor, at Tuxedo, Md., last Tuesday. Funeral services were conducted at St. Joseph's Catholic Church by Rev. Joseph P. Kennedy, Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Reel was born in Alexandria, Va., December 28, 1834, when Alexandria County was a part of the District. She was the daughter of Mrs. Ann Virginia and Capt. William Fulton Mills.

Coming to this city when a young girl, Mrs. Reel was educated at St. Patrick's parochial School. She was married to James L. Reel, March 22, 1854. At the outbreak of the civil war, her husband enlisted in the Union Army and served throughout the war.

During the massacre which occurred in Santo Domingo prior to 1850 her father and several brothers and sisters were killed. Mrs. Reel was a distant relative of Robert Fulton, inventor of the steamboat.

Besides her daughter, Mrs. A.C. Pryor, she is survived by two sons, J. Fulton Reel and Earnest T. Reel, nine grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.