

Mary A. Riley

(- 26 Mar 1927)

Riley. On Saturday, March 26, 1927 at 12:30 p.m., Mary Riley. Funeral from the residence of her brother, Martin A. Wood, 330 8th street northeast on Tuesday, March 29 at 2:30 p.m. Interment Congressional Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited.

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Treasury Employee Fatally Stricken

Mrs. Mary A. Riley, 69, Sole Support of Three, Dies at Her Desk

Understood to have been the sole support of an aged brother and two children, a grandnephew and grandniece, Mrs. Mary A. Riley, 69 years old, a messenger in the Redemption Division of the Treasury, died suddenly in her chair at the Treasury shortly after completing her luncheon yesterday. She lived at 330 Eighth street northeast.

Mrs. Riley was chatting with friends after having had luncheon at her desk, when she was suddenly stricken and fell back in her chair. She was given medical aid from the Treasury relief room, but died within 10 minutes, death being due to heart trouble, the attending physician said.

In the service of her Government for more than 31 years, Mrs. Riley had recently, passed a physical examination and been recommended for extension beyond her age of 70 years, May 31, when she otherwise would have been retired. Her extension of time, and a small raise in salary which she had recently received, had made her very happy, her friends said, as she was the breadwinner of the little family, consisting of her brother, Martin Wood, 88 years old, and Thomas and Katherine Wood, his grandchildren.

The body was taken to the Taltavull undertaking establishment, 436 Seventh street southwest. Funeral arrangements will be made later.