

Sarah G. Ruff

(- 2 Mar 1901)

Ruff. On the morning of March 2, 1901 at the residence of her son-in-law, Madison Davis, 316 A street southeast, Mrs. Sarah J. Ruff in the 79th year of her age. Funeral service at the house, Sunday, March 3 at 3 p.m. Interment private. No flowers.

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Death of an Aged Lady

Mrs. Sarah J. Ruff, widow of George R. Ruff, one of the oldest residents of East Washington, died this morning, in the house where she was born. Mrs. Ruff was a lifelong member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, of which her parents were also members, and her memory took in the lives and services of some of the most celebrated members and ministers of that church in Washington. She resided on Capitol Hill with her son-in-law, Madison Davis, assistant postmaster, during the last twenty years of her life, and she died at his house. Her illness was only of short duration. She leaves two daughters, one of them being Mrs. Virginia M. Davis, the other Mrs. Miriam Small, the wife of Mr. J.H. Small, and a son, Mr. George R. Ruff of the Post Office Department.