

Louisa R. Russell

(27 Jun 1814 - 20 Jan 1906)

Russell. On January 20, 1906, Mrs. Louisa R. Russell, wife of the late Charles P. Russell in New York. Funeral services will be held at 800 East Capitol street, this city Monday, January 22.

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Funeral of Mrs. Russell

Death Occurred at Home of Her Son in New York

Mrs. Louisa R. Russell of this city, who died at the residence of her son, Dr. John F. Russell, New York city, January 20, in the 92d year of her age, was the widow of the late Rev. Charles P. Russell and the daughter of Chief Justice William Merchant Richardson of New Hampshire. Her brother, Judge William M. Richardson, was secretary of the treasury in 1872-73, and her sister was the first wife of Maj. B.B. French, at one time commissioner of public buildings and grounds. Mrs. Russell resided in Washington for over fifty years. Her house at 2d and East Capitol streets was demolished to make way for the Congressional Library.

Mrs. Russell lived with her son-in-law, Mr. James W. Whelpley, but spent her summers with her son, Mr. Charles P. Russell, at Greenfield, Mass.

Mrs. Russell was a woman of cheerful disposition and, inspite of her advanced aged retained her faculties unimpaired and kept well informed of current events.

Interment was in Congressional cemetery in this city today.

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Mrs. Louisa R. Russell Dead

Sister of Secretary of the Treasury Under President Grant

Mrs. Louisa R. Russell of this city, who died at the residence of her son, Dr. John F. Fussell, in New York city, Saturday, was born at Portsmouth, N.H., in 1814. She was the widow of the Rev. Charles P. Russell and the daughter of William Merchant Richardson, at one time chief justice of New Hampshire. Her brother, Judge William A. Richardson, was Secretary of the Treasury in 1873, under President Grant. A sister was the wife of B.B. French, commissioner of public buildings and grounds under President Johnson. Mrs. Russell resided in this city for more than fifty years.