

Mary B. Shepard

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Death of Mrs. Shepard

Succumbs to Hemorrhage of the Brain This Morning

Mrs. James E. Shepard of 231 Pennsylvania avenue southeast died this morning at 12:30 o'clock at the George Washington University Hospital of a hemorrhage the brain after an illness of over four weeks. Mrs. Shepard, who was formerly Miss Mamie Belle Smith of Staunton, Va., was married to Mr. Shepard, an employee at the navy yard, about four years ago and during her residence in this city since that time had made many friends. A month ago, it is stated, Mrs. Shepard complained of pains in her head and a short time later she was taken to the George Washington University Hospital. She was placed under treatment there, but her condition gradually became worse until the end came this morning. Mrs. Shepard always impressed her friends as one of a most happy disposition and one who seemed to thoroughly enjoy life. When her death became known today there was much regret expressed. She was twenty-five years of age.

The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock from Zurhorst's undertaking parlors, at 301 East Capitol street. Rev. Dr. Albert Evans, pastor of the Metropolitan Presbyterian Church, will conduct the services. The pallbearers will be Messrs. E.L. Tucker, M.A. Bowen, W.B. Bryant and T.B. Jordan. Mrs. Shepard is survived by her husband. The interment will be in Congressional cemetery.

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Funeral of Mrs. Shepard

Funeral services over the remains of Mrs. James E. Shepard, who died Tuesday at the George Washington University Hospital after an illness of over four weeks were held at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon at Zurhorst's undertaking room, 301 East Capitol street southeast. The services were conducted by Rev. Albert Evans, pastor of the Metropolitan Presbyterian Church, 4th and B streets southeast. The pallbearers were Messrs. E.L. Tucker, L.A. Brown, W.B. Bryant and T.B. Jardon. Interment was made in the Congressional cemetery.

Mrs. Shepard was formerly Miss Mamie Bell Smith of Staunton, Va., and was married about four years ago. She and her husband resided at 231 Pennsylvania avenue southeast.