

Maria Agnes Smith **(1826 – 19 Feb 1914)**

Smith. On February 18, 1914, at 11:50 p.m. Maria A., widow of Samuel A. Smith. Funeral from her late residence, 1642 L street southeast, Saturday, February 21, at 2:30 o'clock.

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Celebrates Eighty-First Birthday

Mrs. Maria A. Smith celebrated her eighty-first birthday anniversary recently at her home, 442 Jackson street, Anacostia. There was a family reunion in her honor, which was made pleasant with the bestowal of a number of gifts upon Mrs. Smith, with an extension of best wishes, a musical program and the serving of refreshments. Mrs. Smith is a native of Stafford county, Va., being a member of the Bussell family, pioneers of that part of the state. She has lived in the District many years, and is the widow of Samuel A. Smith, who once resided at Congress Heights and was a Mexican war veteran.

Mrs. Smith is the mother of twelve children, eleven of whom are living. She has eighteen grandchildren. Those present at the gathering were Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Smith of Baltimore, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Barry of Baltimore, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Mayhew, Miss Lucy Smith, Mr. and Mrs. T.W. Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Burch, Mr. and Mrs. S.J. Kearns, Mr. Frank R. Smith and family and Mr. and Mrs. Clark W. Teates.