

Marie V. Smith

(- 4 Oct 1926)

Smith. On Monday, October 4, 1926 at her residence, 1724 Euclid street n.w., Marie VanHook Smith, widow of Middleton Smith. Funeral from her late residence, Thursday, October 7 at 11 o'clock. Interment private in Congressional Cemetery.

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Mrs. Marie Van H. Smith Dies At Her Home Here

Mrs. Marie Van Hook Smith, widow of Middleton Smith, polar explorer, died last night at her home, 1724 Euclid street, after an illness of 10 months.

Mrs. Smith was a native of Philadelphia and a descendant of two of the earliest families in Pennsylvania. She was educated in the Pennsylvania city and attained distinction for her work in music and art. As a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution she was quite active, having been registrar of the Continental Chapter for three years and a member of the advisory board for two years. She was a member also of the National Auxiliary of the Spanish War Veterans, the National Indian Association and the Ramabal Circle of Providence, R.I.

Middleton Smith died last October at the Euclid street home. He was well known in scientific circles here and was the author of more than a score of books upon scientific subjects. In 1882, Mr. Smith was an observer with the International Polar expedition at Point Barrow, Alaska.

Brothers and sisters who survive Mrs. Smith are Gordon Van Hook, Moley and Clifford Smith and Mrs. Emma T. Morris and Mrs. Antoinette Van Hook Browne, all of whom live in the West.

Funeral arrangements are pending.