

Emily D. Spear **(- 18 Aug 1925)**

Spear. Tuesday, August 18, 1925, Emily D. Spear, widow of the late Hiram J. Spear of Burlington, Vermont and mother of Alice M. Spear and Mrs. W.C. Bradley. Funeral from her late residence, 1308 Florida avenue northeast, Thursday, August 20 at 3 p.m. Interment at Congressional Cemetery.

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Civil War Army Nurse Is Claimed By Death

Mrs. Emily D. Spear, 86, Served at Old Army Square Hospital.

Daughter of Sea Captain

Mrs. Emily D. Spear, 86 years old, who served as a trained nurse at the old Army Square Hospital here during the Civil War, died of heart disease at her residence, 1308 Florida avenue, Tuesday. Funeral services will be conducted at the residence this afternoon at 3 o'clock, with interment in Congressional Cemetery.

Mrs. Spear was the widow of Hiram Spear, who was for many years an employe of the Government Printing Office. She was the daughter of the late William Pettigrew, an English sea captain, and came to this country with her father when 8 years old, landing in Baltimore. Mrs. Spear was a member of the Eastern Presbyterian Church.

She is survived by two daughters, Miss Alice M. Spear and Mrs. W.E. Bradley; a sister, Mrs. Maria Luber of Laurel, Md.; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

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Mrs. Steal Rites Today

Aged Resident to be Buried in Congressional Cemetery

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock for Mrs. Emily D Steal, 85 years old, who died Tuesday after an illness of two months

The services will be from the residence, the Rev. A.E. Barrows officiating. Burial will be in Congressional cemetery.