

Myrta Speer

(- 16 Jul 1907)

Speer. Suddenly at Lovettsville, Va., Tuesday, July 16, 1907, Myrta Raub, beloved wife of Luther F. Speer. Funeral Thursday, July 18 at 4 p.m. from the family residence, 722 North Carolina avenue southeast.

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Mrs. Luther Speer Dead

Succumbs to Illness While Visiting Friends in Lovettsville, Va.

Mrs. Luther F. Speer of 722 North Carolina avenue southeast, who had recently gone with her children for a vacation to Lovettsville, Va., died suddenly at that place Tuesday morning, July 16. Mr. Speer had accompanied his family to Lovettsville, afterward leaving them to visit Bangor and other points in Pennsylvania, and consequently was not with his wife at the time of her death.

Mrs. Speer was Miss Myrta Raub, daughter of Dr. Jacob Raub, a surgeon in the civil war, and late of the pension office, where, it will be recalled, he died suddenly about a year ago while sitting at his desk. Mrs. Speer was born in Bethlehem, Pa. She was a member of the Metropolitan Presbyterian Church, and was identified with its many organizations, besides being connected with various social clubs.

She is survived by two children, Franklin and Sarah, aged about ten and eight years, respectively. Her mother, Mrs. Raub, lives at the family home. Mr. Speer is employed in the bureau of internal revenue of the Treasury Department, and is well known in Masonic circles, in Sunday school work and that of the local Young Men's Christian Association.

The funeral of Mrs. Speer will take place from the family residence, 722 North Carolina avenue southeast, at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon, July 18.