

Ann Speiden

(1773 – 22 May 1846)

Speiden. Yesterday, at 12 o'clock, after a protracted and painful illness, Mrs. Ann Speiden, in the 72d year of her age, one of the oldest residents of this city. The deceased was for nearly half a century a pious and exemplary member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and exemplified, by a pure and blameless life, the benign influence of the Christian religion, and died in the full and certain hope of a blissful immortality.

The friends and acquaintances of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral from the residence of her daughter (Mrs. John H. Smoot, near the Navy Yard) on Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

Will of Ann Speiden (dtd. May 2, 1846, probated August 13, 1846, Will Book 6)

To dau. Elizabeth Smoot, all rights to land as heir at law of Thomas G. Williams, as soldier of the 20th Regt. of Infantry, it being his bounty of 160 acres for services rendered in the late War with England.

Wits.: James Crandell; Matilda Mitchel; Julia Little