

Sarah E. Egbert Stevens

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Death of Mrs. W.X. Stevens

Mr. W.X. Stevens, superintendent of the Sunday school of All Souls' Church better known as superintendent of the bathing beach, has met with the loss of his wife, Sarah Elisabeth Stevens. She was as well as usual up to about three weeks ago, when one morning on her way to market she caught a severe cold. Erysipelas set in to complicate the malady and her lungs were soon affected. Pneumonia developed a few days ago and Mrs. Stevens rapidly succumbed, dying this morning. She was, like her husband, a public-spirited, kind-hearted citizen, whose loss will be keenly felt.

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Honoring Mrs. Stevens' Memory

Last night there were present at Officer Cotter's house nearly fifty years, frequenters of the bathing beach, who gathered there for the purpose of developing resolutions expressive of their deep regret at the death of Mrs. Stevens, wife of the superintendent of the beach, Mr. W.X. Stevens. Deceased was a regular visitor at the big free swimming pool and was always devising means for the betterment of the boys' pleasure.

Officer Cotter for the past two years has been special officer at the beach.

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Funeral of Mrs. Stevens

The funeral of Mrs. W.X. Stevens took place from the residence of her husband, 1202 11th street southwest, yesterday, at 2 p.m. The casket was piled with flowers among which were an elegant wreath presented by the Sunday school of All Souls' Church, of which Mr. Stevens is superintendent; a bouquet from the eighth grade of the Bradley school, of which Miss Nellouise Stevens, the only daughter of the deceased, is a pupil, and a bouquet from Mrs. I.S. Lyon of Capitol Hill. At the head of the casket stood the design "gates ajar," profusely wrought in flowers, presented by Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dodd. Messrs. Bernard R. Green, E.W. Byrn and Charles R. Wright and Mr. Frazer of N. Peter's Company served as pallbearers. The service was conducted by Rev. Dr. Rush R. Shippen. The burial was in Congressional cemetery, beside the mother and brother of the deceased.