

Sarah Ann Suman **(1849 – 19 Jun 1923)**

Suman. Tuesday, June 19, 1923 at 8:10 a.m., at her residence, No. 1439 U st. nw., Miss Bettie Suman, in the 75th year of her age. Funeral Thursday, June 21 at 2 p.m. From St. Paul's English Lutheran Church, corner 11th and H sts. n.w. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

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Miss Suman Dead

Had Long Been Active Lutheran Church Worker

Miss Bettie Suman, who had practically spent all of her life in this city and widely known among Lutheran church circles, aged seventy-five years, died Tuesday at her home, 1439 U street northwest. The funeral was held at St. Paul's English Lutheran Church, 11th and H streets northwest, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The interment was in Congressional cemetery.

Miss Suman was a daughter of Rev J.J. Suman, who for a time was pastor of the Georgetown Lutheran Church. She was born in Mt. Sidney in the Shenandoah valley in Virginia. For half a century she had been a communicant and active worker of St Paul's English Lutheran Church, and was closely identified with the many charities of that congregation, and the general charities of this city. She is survived by two brothers, Frederick Suman of this city and Harry Pratt Suman of Los Angeles.