Geneva Inez Thomasson

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The Washington Post, January 15 1912, p. 2 Death Trails Family Mrs. Geneva Thomasson Third to Die in 24 Days Husband And Sister Gone Woman Suffers Relapse After Long Illness With Typhoid Fever on Day of Mate's Funeral -- Slowly Grew Weaker Until the End --Niece and Her Mother III

Funeral services for Mrs. Geneva Thomasson, third member of her family to die within 24 days, will be held at 1 o'clock this afternoon at her home, 713 I street southwest. Mrs. Thomasson died Saturday night from complications resulting from a long siege of typhoid fever. She will be buried in Congressional Cemetery.

Mrs. Thomasson was the widow of Patrolman Thomasson, of the Fourth precinct, who died January 2, following an operation for the bursting of a blood vessel. His sister, Mrs. Maud Haas, an invalid for several years, died on December 20.

Mrs. Thomasson had been ill for nearly a month when her husband died. He was sitting at her bedside when suddenly stricken with a coughing spell, in which he burst a blood vessel in his stomach. He was taken to Providence Hospital, but died next morning. The day of his funeral Mrs. Thomasson suffered a relapse and constantly grew weaker until death came.

Trouble for Five Months

Patrolman Much, whose wife was a sister of Mrs. Thomasson and Mrs. Haas, said last night that trouble had followed the family for five months. His daughter, Geneva, 12 years old, was ill for a time, and was in the Eye and Ear Hospital and the Walter Reed Hospital for weeks. The girl, however, was improved sufficiently to return home some days ago.

Mrs. Much, broken down by the deaths of her sisters, is under the care of physicians. It is said she has nervous prostration.