

Flora Beatrice Thompson

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Thompson, Flora Beatrice. On Thursday, July 23, 1931 at 6:30 a.m. at her residence, 1419 Eye st. n.w., Flora Beatrice Thompson, widow of John W. Thompson and daughter of the late Elizabeth Markward. Funeral private. Burial at Congressional Cemetery.

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Mrs. F.B. Thomson Bronchitis Victim

Exhaustion From Heat Contributes to Fatal Illness of Socially Prominent Woman

Mrs. Flora Beatrice Thompson, widow of John W. Thompson, former president of the National Metropolitan Bank, died yesterday at her home, 1419 I street. Acute bronchitis and exhaustion from the heat were said to have caused her death.

Funeral services will be held at the residence sometime tomorrow, although the hour has not been set. Burial will be in Congressional Cemetery.

Mrs. Thompson was well known in social circles of this city. She did not become seriously ill until Monday.

Her husband, John W. Thompson, acted as chairman of the Garfield Inaugural Committee, and members of the Garfield and Thompson families were close friends. He was a president of the Metropolitan Railway here and an associate friend of Gov. Alexander Shepherd.

Mrs. Thompson was the daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Markward, who was also socially prominent here prior to her death, several years ago. She was an active member of the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church.

Two nieces, Mrs. E.L. Springer of Washington, whose husband is an attorney in the Treasury Department, and Mrs. R.S. Dawson, Chicago, and a nephew George Markward of this city survive.