

Mary Jane Thompson

(- 27 May 1900)

Thompson. Suddenly at 11:30 a.m., May 27, 1900, Mary Jane, beloved wife of Asbury N. Thompson. Funeral services at residence, No. 17, 11th street southeast on Wednesday the 30th inst. at 3 p.m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment at Congressional cemetery.

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Funeral of Mrs. Thompson

Wife of Assistant Chief Clerk of War Department

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Jane Thompson, wife of Asbury N. Thompson, assistant chief clerk of the War Department, took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence, No. 17 11th street southeast, and was attended by a large number of sympathizing friends. The sudden death of Mrs. Thompson at 11:30 a.m. Sunday last was a shock to a large circle of acquaintances who knew her and loved her for her many virtues and lovable character and disposition.

The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. G.E. Maydwell, pastor of Waugh Church, who paid a glowing tribute to the character and life work of Mrs. Thompson. The ritual of the W.R.C. was recited at the grave by Mrs. Noerr, president of Potomac Corps, No. 2, in which organization the deceased has been a faithful worker for several years. Beautiful floral tributes were sent by the clerks and employees of the office of the Secretary of War, the Old Guard, G.A.R.; Potomac Post, No. 11, G.A.R.; Franklin Lodge, No. 12, Knights of Pythias; Maj. Tweedale of the War Department, John C. Scofield, chief clerk, War Department, and many personal friends.

The pallbearers were Maj. John Tweedale, U.S.A.; Col. R. Duryee, late of 6th Connecticut Infantry; John Moody, James Lackey, William H. Hoover and J. Tyler Powell. The interment was in Congressional cemetery.