

Emma M.V. Triepel

(1866 – 9 Jan 1943)

Triepel. On Saturday, January 9, 1943, at her residence, 3439 Mount Pleasant st. n.w., Emma M.V. Triepel, beloved mother of Lt. Comdr. William V. Cash, U.S.N.R.; sister of William E. Vaughan of Washington, D.C., and Mrs. Claudia Ness of Baltimore, Md. Remains resting at the S.H. Hines Co. funeral home. 2901 14th st. n.w. Funeral services at St. Stephens of Incarnation Church, 16th and Center sts. n.w., on Tuesday, January 12 at 2 p.m. Friends invited. Interment (private) Congressional cemetery.

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Pen Women to Attend Funeral Services for Mrs. Emma Triepel Former Treasury Librarian Who Helped Found Group To Be Buried Tomorrow

Mrs. Emma E.M.V. Triepel, 76, retired librarian of the Treasury Department, said to be the last surviving founder of the National League of American Pen Women, who died Saturday at her home, 3429 Mount Pleasant street, N.W., will be buried tomorrow in Congressional Cemetery.



MISS EMMA M. V. TRIEPEL

The burial will be private, following funeral services at 2 p.m. in St. Stephen's and the Incarnation Episcopal Church. Members of the Executive Board of the National League of American Pen Women and of the District of Columbia branch of the league are to attend the church services.

Mrs. Triepel was appointed librarian of the Treasury Department in 1905 and continued in that position until retired in 1933. For nearly 25 years she prepared a daily summary of news relative to the Treasury Department which was distributed to Government officials.

Wrote for Magazines

At the time of her death, Mrs. Triepel was fifth vice president of the National League of American Pen Women and a member of the District branch.

For many years she was a contributor to the Scientific American, Science News and Seismograph. She also wrote folklore and Negro dialect stories for household magazines and shortly before her death was writing memoirs which she had titled "Tales of a Gatesville Road."

Born in Elizabeth City, N.C., December 16, 1866, the daughter of Judge William E. Vaughan of the Pasquotank County Probate Court, and Mrs. Vaughan, she was educated in the public schools of that section, and taught school there for some years. Twice married, and twice widowed, while still a comparatively young woman, she turned her attention to acquiring a college degree, and about 1910 was graduated from the George Washington University with a bachelor of science degree.

Descendant of Pioneers

Mrs. Triepel traced her family in direct descent from Capt. Francis Mason who settled in Virginia in 1613, and from Gen. Thomas Mathews of Revolutionary War fame. She was a member of the Emily

Nelson Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution; Stonewall Jackson Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy; the Col. William Branthwayth Chapter, Colonial Dames of the Seventeenth Century, and the Esther Chapter of the Eastern Star.

She is survived by her son, Lt. Comdr. William Bogart Vaughan Cash, U.S.N.R., on active duty in Washington; a sister, Mrs. Claudia Ness of Baltimore, and her brother, William E. Vaughan of this city.

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Degrees For Women

Thirteen to Graduate This Year From G.W.U.

A Big Collegiate Class

General Average in Studies Exceptionally High

Commencement Held June 3

Bachelors of Science

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The other bachelor of science in the list of women graduates for 1908 is Mrs. Emma Matthews Vaughn Triepel, a representative in the class from North Carolina. Mrs. Triepel was born in Elizabeth City, but resides now in Washington, where she is employed as librarian of the Treasury. Mrs. Triepel is the daughter of William E. Vaughn, probate judge of Pasquotauh County, N.C. She graduated several years ago from the Oxford Female Seminary, North Carolina. She has a record in college, notwithstanding her arduous employment in other work during the day, and is especially interested in history, zoology, and English. She is also a musician, Mrs. Triepel is a member of Columbian Women and is a Daughter of the American Revolution.

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