

Adelaide Walker

(- 15 Jul 1904)

Walker. On Friday, July 15, 1904 at 6:55 a.m. at her residence, Adelaide Harris, beloved wife of William T. Walker. Funeral Monday, July 18, 1904 at 11 a.m. from the residence, 1105 C street southwest.

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Funeral of Mrs. W.T. Walker

Old Resident of South Washington and Niece of President Taylor

Funeral services were held at 11 o'clock this morning over the remains of Mrs. W.T. Walker, nee Harris, at the residence of the family, 1105 C street southwest. The five sons acted as pallbearers. They are William H., George E., Charles J., Ernest T. and Arthur L. Walker. The officiating clergyman was Rev. R.L. Wright, pastor of the Ryland Methodist Episcopal Church. There were a number of beautiful floral pieces sent by friends of Mrs. Walker, who was held in high esteem by the residents of South Washington.

Mrs. Walker's maiden name was Adelaide Harris. She was born in Alexandria, Va., sixty-six years ago, but had lived in this city for many years. She was a great-niece of President Zachary Taylor, and her father was John Harris, a descendant of the founder of Harrisburg, Pa. During the civil war Mrs. Walker was very active in caring for wounded Union soldiers who were sent to this city.

Besides the five sons mentioned, Mrs. Walker leaves a husband give daughters, Mrs. G.N. White of Kansas City, Mo., Mrs. L.F. Hayes of Topeka, Kan., and the Misses Mabel, Etta and Elnor Walker of this city.

One sister, Mrs. Mattie Hartlett, also survives her.