

## Elizabeth Lee Washington

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**Washington.** Suddenly at her residence, 1830 Jefferson place on Saturday, March 17, 1900 at 9 o'clock p.m., Elizabeth Lee Washington, daughter of the late Dr. Bailey Washington, surgeon, U.S.N. and Ann Matilda Lee. Funeral from her late residence on Tuesday morning, March 20 at 11 o'clock. Interment private.

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#### **Death of Miss Washington**

##### **Closely Allied to Family of the First President**

Miss Elizabeth Lee Washington died Saturday last at her home in Jefferson place. She was a lineal descendant of John Washington, the ancestor of the first President of the United States, and of Richard Bland Lee of revolutionary fame. Her father was Dr. Baily Washington, surgeon, U.S.N., who served with distinction through the War of 1812 and Mexican war.

Miss Washington was prominent in the patriotic societies of Washington, being a charter member of the Colonial Dames and the Daughters of the American Revolution, where her relationship, as well as the fact that she had inherited many very valuable relics of the Washington and Lee families, made her quite conspicuous. Cerebral hemorrhage was the immediate cause of her death.

The deceased was a sister of the late Mrs. Walter D. Davidge and leaves surviving her a sister, Mrs. P.B. Reading, the wife of the late Maj. Reading of California, who served with Fremont and others in the early history of that state.

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#### **Funeral of Miss Washington**

The funeral of Miss Elizabeth Lee Washington, an account of whose death appeared Monday in The Star, took place from her late residence yesterday. The interment was private. Miss Washington was the daughter of the late Dr. Bailey Washington, surgeon in the United States navy, and was a descendant of the families of Washington and Lee of revolutionary fame.