

Louisa S. Weightman

(20 Feb 1843 – 23 Dec 1932)

Weightman. On Friday, December 23, 1932, at her residence, the Berkshire Apartments, 1412 Chapin street northwest, Louisa S. Weightman. Body resting at the chapel of Joseph Gawler Sons, 1754 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. Services at the Vermont Avenue Christian Church, between N and O streets northwest, on Tuesday, December 27, at 10:30 a.m. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

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Woman, 90, Dies At Residence Here

Miss Louisa S. Weightman, Was Oldest Member of Capital Family

Miss Louisa S. Weightman, the oldest living member of one of Washington's old families, died at the age of nearly 90 years, following a short illness at her home, 1412 Chapin street on Friday. The funeral will be held on Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. from the Vermont Avenue Christian Church, with Rev. H.H. Harmon officiating. Interment will be in Congressional Cemetery.

Miss Weightman is survived by two nephews, R. Hanson Weightman, meteorologist at the United States Weather Bureau, residing at 5014 Wisconsin avenue, Chevy Chase, Md., and Comdr. Roger C. Weightman, United States Coast Guard, stationed at Wilmington, N.C., and by a niece, Mrs. Leon Allen of Hempstead, N.Y.

The paternal grandfather of Miss Weightman was Gen. Roger Chew Weightman, who was mayor of Washington from 1834 to 1837 and was Grand Master of Masons of the District of Columbia in 1833. Her maternal grandfather was Richard Smith Coxe, who was recognized as one of the leading members of the district bar and practiced before the United States Supreme Court.

Miss Weightman was born February 20, 1843, and spent most of her life in Washington. For a number of years she taught in the public schools here and was an active member of the Vermont Avenue Christian Church for more than 30 years. She took an energetic part in the activities of the W.O.T.U. for 52 years.

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Rites Set Tomorrow For Miss Weightman

Funeral services for Miss Louisa B. Weightman, who died Friday at her home, 1412 Chapin street, after a short illness, will be held tomorrow at 10:30 a.m. at the Vermont Avenue Christian Church. Burial will be in Congressional Cemetery.

Miss Weightman, nearly 90 years old, was the oldest living member of one of Washington's old families. Her paternal grandfather was Gen. Roger Chew Weightman, mayor of Georgetown from 1834 to 1837. Her maternal grandfather was Richard Smith Coxe, who was recognized as one of the leading members of the District bar and practiced before the United States Supreme Court.

Surviving are two nephews, R. Hanson Weightman, Chevy Chase, Md., and Comdr. Roger c. Weightman, United States Coast Guard, stationed at Wilmington, N.C., and a niece, Mrs. Leon Allen of Hempstead, N.Y.