

## Mary J. Wheeler

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**Wheeler.** On Friday, November 14, 1913 at 5 a.m., Mary J. Wheeler, widow of the late James H. Wheeler, in her 87th year. Funeral Monday, November 17 at 11 o'clock from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Annie Wheeler Johnson, the Abby, corner of 17th and L streets. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

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### **Mrs. Mary J. Wheeler Dead**

#### **Funeral Services Tomorrow Interment in Congressional Cemetery**

Mrs. Mary J Wheeler, widow of James H Wheeler, died Friday morning at 5 o'clock at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Annie Wheeler Johnson, the Abby, 17th and L streets northwest, after a brief illness. Funeral services will be held tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock at the family residence. Interment will be in Congressional cemetery.

Mrs. Wheeler was in her eighty-seventh year. She was born in Baltimore, but had been a resident of Washington for the past fifty years. Her father, Capt. Benjamin Smith, owned several sailing vessels and during the war of 1812 fitted one up at his own expense, put it in commission and as its captain fought in the war without any cost to the government. During the civil war Mrs. Wheeler was very active in hospital work in this city

A daughter, Mrs. Annie Wheeler Johnson; three grandchildren, Mrs. H.E. Holdridge, Tefft Johnson and Miss Abby Johnson, and two great-granddaughters, Miss Pauline Holdridge and Miss Abby Holdridge, survive her.