

Louise J. Bates

(- 22 Jan 1950)

Bates, Louise J. On Sunday, January 22, 1950, at Casualty Hospital, Louise J. Bates, age 82 years, sister of Charles H. Bates of 1650 Harvard st. n.w. Friends may call at Gawler's Chapel, 1756 Pa. ave. n.w., where services will be held on Tuesday, January 24, at 2 p.m. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

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Miss Bates' Rites Today; D.C. Native

Funeral services for Miss Louise J. Bates, 82, of 1115 12th st. nw. who died at Casualty Hospital Sunday, will be held at 2 p.m. today at the Gawler funeral home, 1756 Pennsylvania ave. nw. Burial will be in the Bates family plot in Congressional Cemetery.

Miss Bates, daughter of a pioneer Washington pharmacist, had been ill for several months. She was the sister of Charles H. Bates, attorney with offices in the Mills Building. Mr. Bates is vice president and a former president of the Association of Oldest Inhabitants and an honorary vice president of the Central High School Alumni Association.

Miss Bates was the daughter of Dr. John E. Bates, a native of Vienna, Va., and was born in the family home at 7th and L sts. se., where her father had opened a pharmacy in 1849. During the Civil War her father served as a contract surgeon with the Marine Corps with an office at its barracks here.

Miss Bates was educated in the public schools and Mount Vernon Seminary, and had traveled extensively in the United States and Europe."