

Frances Combs

(1876 – 22 Jan 1973)

Combs, Frances Hungerford. On Monday, January 22, 1973, Frances H. Combs, wife of the late L. Lee Combs. Friends may call at Joseph Gawlers Sons, 5130 Wisconsin ave. at Harrison st. n.w. (parking on premises) on Tuesday 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. where services will be held on Wednesday, January 24 at 11 a.m. Interment private.

McMahan, Virgil E. The Artists of Washington, DC, 1796-1996. The Artists of Washington, Washington, DC, 1995.

COMBS, FRANCES HUNGERFORD

Painter and teacher born in Washington, DC in 1876. She graduated from Central High School and studied art locally, later becoming a drawing and art teacher in the District public schools until around 1915. She exhibited with the Washington Water Color Club during the period 1918-1927 and was a member and exhibitor with the Miniature Painters, Sculptors and Gravers Society of Washington in the 1930s, when she was also active in the Arts Club of Washington. She exhibited at the Greater Washington Independent Exhibition of 1935 and had a solo show at the Women's City Club in 1941. She died in the District in 1973. REFS: AAA (1923-24, 1933); ACW 1; GWIE; MALLETT 1; MPSGSW (1937, 1939); WES (obit., Jan. 23, 1973; WWCC (1918-1931).