

Mary Frances (Fannie) Croggon

(- 20 Apr 1947)

Croggon, Mary Frances (Fannie). On Sunday, April 20, 1947, at her residence, 625 Maryland ave. n.e., Mary Frances Croggon, daughter of the late James and Elizabeth Croggon and sister of the late Josephine H., Ann Louise, James H. and John Gardner Croggon. Friends may call at the Lee Funeral Home, 4th st. and Mass. Ave. n.e., where services will be held on Wednesday, April 23, at 2 p.m. Interment Congressional Cemetery. (Baltimore Sun papers please copy.)

Croggon, Mary F. Officers and members of Treaty Oak Chapter, No. 43, O.E.S., are requested to meet at the Lee Funeral Home, 4th st. and Mass. Ave. n.e., at 8 p.m., April 22, 1947, to conduct services for our late sister, Mary F. Croggon. Clara M. Reynolds, Worthy Matron
Agnes Baumann, Secretary

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Miss Fanny Croggon Dies at 73; Father Identified Booth

Miss Fanny Croggon 73, a lifelong resident of Washington and last surviving daughter of the late James Croggon, for many years a reporter on The Star, died yesterday at her home, 625 Maryland avenue N.E., after a brief illness.

Mr. Croggon, known to his associates as "Uncle Jimmy," was member of The Star, died yesterday at her home, 625 Maryland avenue N.E., after a brief illness.

Mr. Croggon, known to his associates as "Uncle Jimmy," was a member of The Star staff from 1862 to 1894, and contributed special articles on the history of Washington until 1915, a year before his death.

He was best known for his reporting of the assassination of President Garfield. Unable to leave the old Pennsylvania Station, where the shooting took place, Mr. Croggon dropped hastily scribbled messages out the window to spectators, who relayed them to the office of The Star.

He also was one of those who identified the body of John Wilkes Booth, when it was returned to the Booth family for burial several years after Lincoln's assassination.

Miss Croggon had been an active member of the Eastern Star here most of her life, and had done much to aid and protect young girls working for the Government, her friends said. She was also a member of the Society of Natives.

Miss Croggon's only surviving relative is a niece, Mrs. Evelyn Croggon Mead, former Washington resident now living in Pasadena, Calif.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Lee funeral home, Fourth street and Massachusetts avenue N.E., with burial in Congressional Cemetery.