

Emma S. Dayton

(- 13 Feb 1925)

Dayton. Entered into rest Friday, February 13, 1925, at 9:33 p.m., at Livingstone Heights, Va., Emma Samson Dayton, aged 69 years, daughter of the late Rev. Dr. George W. Samson and Elizabeth Smallwood Samson, sister of Miss Elizabeth Samson of Kensington, Md., and mother of Mrs. Elizabeth Smallwood Osgood of Kensington, Md., and of William Adams Dayton of Livingstone Heights, Va. Funeral services from her late residence Monday, February 16, at 11 a.m., Rev. Dr. Samuel J. Porter officiating. Interment private.

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Mrs. Emma S. Dayton, Native of D.C., Is Dead
Father Was Rev. Dr. George Witfield Samson, Once President of Columbian College

Special Dispatch to The Star

Livingstone Heights, Md., February 14

Mrs. Emma S. Dayton, widow of Dr. W.A. Dayton of New York City, died at the residence of her son, William A. Dayton, here last night. She was born in Washington, D.C., July 18, 1855, oldest daughter of the late Rev. Dr. George Witfield Samson, for many years president of Columbian College (now George Washington University) of this city. She was a lineal descendant of Abram Samson, who came to Plymouth, Mass. in 1629. Mrs. Dayton graduated from Rutgers Female College, New York City, from which she received the degree of M.A., in 1876. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Washington and was actively interested in the work of the church and of the children's home of the Central Union Mission. She was a member of the Society of Natives of the District of Columbia. Besides her son, she is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Charles E. Osgood and by a sister, Miss Elizabeth Samson, both of Kensington, Md. and by eight grandchildren. Funeral services will be held from her late residence, Monday, February 16 at 11 a.m., Rev. Dr. Samuel Judson Porter, pastor of the First Baptist Church officiating.