

Nellie B. Kelser

(- 13 May 1943)

Kelser, Nellie Brown. Passed away on Thursday, May 13, 1943, at her residence, 1500 Newton st. ne., Nellie Brown Kelser. Funeral from the above residence on Monday, May 17, at 8:30 a.m., thence to St. Anthony's Church, where mass will be offered at 9 a.m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

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Funeral Rites Held Today For Mrs. Nellie Kelser

Mrs. Nellie Brown Kelser, a resident of Washington for more than 65 years, who died Thursday at her home, 1500 Newton street N.E., after an illness of 18 months, was buried today in Congressional Cemetery, following requiem mass at 9 a.m. at St. Anthony's Church, Twelfth and Monroe streets N.E.

Mrs. Kelser, born in Baltimore, came here as an infant. Interested in vocal and instrumental music, Mrs. Kelser in her early years sang in several Catholic church choirs, principally St. Paul's, St. Martin's and St. Anthony's. She also was interested in and helped to organize the choir at Fort Steven's.

She also held the position of chairman of Irish history in the Ladies' Auxiliary, Ancient Order of Hibernians, and for more than six years prior to her illness entertained at her home each moth approximately 120 members of the Irish History Study Club.

Mrs. Kelser's flower garden was said to be one of the most beautiful in the Brookland section.

She is survived by two brothers, John and Edward Brown, who also make their home at the Newton street address.