

Frances Lafferty

(- 4 Apr 1904)

Lafferty. On Monday, April 4, 1904, at 10:30 a.m., Francis Lafferty (nee Tyler), aged 75 years, for 36 years a faithful employee of the Washington City Orphan Asylum. Funeral on Wednesday, April 6 at 11 a.m., at asylum, 1739 14th street northwest. Interment at Congressional cemetery.

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Funeral of Mrs. Frances Lafferty

The funeral of Mrs. Frances Lafferty was held yesterday morning at the Washington City Orphan Asylum, in which institution she had been employed for thirty-six years as a nurse. The interment was in Congressional cemetery, Rev. Asa Fiske of Gunton-Temple Memorial Church officiated, and the service was participated in by the children of the asylum, who sang a number of hymns.

The pallbearers were James R. Patterson, Reece Caton and Thomas E. Rowen of Alexandria, and Harry Geslester of Washington, all of whom were nephews of the deceased.

Mrs. Lafferty had attained a wide reputation as an expert nurse for children, and she was greatly loved by those under her care. Five years ago she was retired from active service, but was permitted to remain at the asylum during the remainder of her life.

Mrs. Lafferty was married twice, her first husband's name having been Tyler. Three daughters survive her, two of whom reside in this city. She had also many relatives in Alexandria and Baltimore.