

Marion Rebecca Mahoney

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Mrs. M.R. Mahoney Dies

Anti-Saloon League Organized in Her Home 32 Years Ago

Mrs. Marion R. Mahoney, seventy-two years old, wife of John R. Mahoney, a well-known decorator and temperance advocate, died at the family home, 333 C street southeast, yesterday, following an illness of two weeks. Funeral will be held from the home Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Joseph Dawson, pastor of Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, will officiate. The interment will be in Congressional cemetery.

Mrs. Mahoney was a native of this city, where she had spent all of her life. She was a communicant of Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church and an active worker in all the endeavors of the various societies of that congregation. The first order of the Anti-Saloon League was organized in the Mahoney home thirty-two years ago. She was a member of the Independent Order of Rechabites, a temperance order, and the Ladies' Auxiliary of Camp No. 3, P.O.S.A. She was an avowed, outspoken and fearless enemy of strong drink in any form and was active in promoting the fight made by the Anti-Saloon League to bring about national prohibition.

She is survived by her husband, one daughter, Mrs. Thomas Pollock, and two sisters, Mrs. Thomas Fuss and Mrs. Emma McCane, all of Washington.

Interred: Congressional Cemetery, Range 41 Site 11