

Deborah Dent Mankin

(4 Oct 1817 – 24 Nov 1905)

Mankin. On Friday, November 24, 1905 at 7:10 p.m., at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Deborah C. Brooke, "The Helens," 1929 14th street northwest, Deborah Dent Mankin widow of the late James Mankin, in the eighty-ninth year of her age. Funeral services at the Pro-Cathedral Church of the Ascension, Massachusetts avenue and 12th street northwest, on Monday, November 27, at 2:30 p.m. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private. (Southern Maryland, Georgia, Mississippi, Kentucky and Omaha papers please copy).

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Death of Mrs. Mankin

Descendant of Family Prominent in Revolution and War of 1812

Mrs. Deborah Dent Mankin died yesterday evening at 7:10 o'clock at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Deborah C. Brooks, 1929 14th street northwest. While her death was not unexpected, it nevertheless came as a great shock.

During her life Mrs. Mankin was noted for her most lovable, affectionate and cheerful disposition and always possessed the happy faculty of making and retaining a countless number of friends. She was the widow of the late James Mankin, who was for so many years connected with the old Patriotic Bank, corner 7th and D streets northwest, and had resided for sixty-eight years at her old home on 9th street until recently.

Mrs. Mankin was the daughter of Major Alexander Dent, an officer in the war of 1812, and was born in Charles county, Maryland, October 4, 1817. She was the great-granddaughter of Brigadier General John Dent, who was military commander in charge of the Maryland colonial troops in 1776, in the war of the revolution. She was also a direct descendant of Sir Thomas Dent of Yorkshire, England, who in 1662 was the first lord proprietor of Giesboro Manor an estate at the mouth of the Anacostia river, known as the Eastern branch of the Potomac river, the land having been granted him by the crown.

Mrs. Mankin was a charter member of the Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution and probably the oldest member of the Mary Washington Chapter. She leaves the following children: Mrs. Deborah C. Dent, Mr. James D. Mankin, Mrs. A. Dallas Tucker and Mr. Harry Dent Mankin, and a number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Her funeral will take place from the Pro-Cathedral Church of the Ascension, Massachusetts avenue and 12th streets northwest, Monday next, at 2:30 p.m.