

## Agnes Lincoln Messer

(1868 – 30 Mar 1943)

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**Messer, Agnes Lincoln.** On Tuesday, March 30, 1943, at her residence, 3504 Macomb st. n.w., Agnes Lincoln Messer, beloved wife of James A. Messer and mother of Agnes Messer Ruedin. Friends are invited to call at Gawler's chapel, 1750 Pa. ave. n.w., where services will be held on Friday, April 2, at 2 p.m. Interment private.

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### **Mrs. Agnes L. Messer Dies; Wife of Bank Official**

Mrs. Agnes Lincoln Messer, 75, wife of James A. Messer, vice president of the Columbia National Bank and a member of its board of directors, died yesterday at her home, 3500 block Macomb st. N.W.

Born at Reds Corner in Southern Maryland, the daughter of Henry Messer, a stone mason contractor, and Agnes Henderson Messer, she was brought to Washington by her parents when two years old and has since made her home here. Among Washington landmarks on which he father worked were the United States Capitol, the Library of Congress and other public buildings.

Educated in both private and public schools in the District, Mrs. Messer was for many years a shorthand reporter at the Capitol, one of three women to be employed there at that time. She was married October 21, 1896. Mr. Messer for many years owned and operated a wholesale plumbing supply business here from which he retired two years ago. Mrs. Messer was a member of the Central Presbyterian Church.

Besides her husband, she leaves a daughter, Mrs. Agnes M. Reudin, of Douglaston, L.I., and a grandson, James Messer Ruedin, 14

Funeral services are tentatively scheduled for Friday at 2 p.m. at Gawler's Chapel, 1700 block Pennsylvania Ave. N.W. Interment will be private.