

## Mary Janette Messer

( - 3 Dec 1917)

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**Messer.** On Monday, December 3, 1917 at 7:50 a.m. at George Washington University Hospital, M. Jannette Messer. Funeral services at Lee's chapel, 332 Pennsylvania ave. n.w. Thursday, December 6 at 11:30 a.m. Interment private.

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### **Miss M.J. Messer Dies**

#### **For Years Was Associated With Art Interests of Washington**

Miss M. Janette Messer, secretary of the Corcoran School of Art and for nearly a half century associated with the art interests of the city, died Monday at the George Washington University Hospital. Funeral services were held yesterday at Lee's undertaking establishment, on Pennsylvania avenue.

Miss Messer was born in Maine and came to Washington with her family during the civil war. At this period she frequently sang with her father to the soldiers in hospitals. For a number of years Miss Messer had been connected, as secretary and superintendent of classes, with the Corcoran Art School. She was the sister of E.C. Messer, principal of the school.

Miss Messer was a member of the Washington Water Color Club and the Twentieth Century Club. In the organization last mentioned she was at one time chairman of the art section.