

Sarah Otterback

(- 21 Feb 1910)

Otterback. On Monday afternoon, February 21, 1910 at 1:08 o'clock, Sarah Otterback, beloved wife of the late B.L. Otterback. Funeral will take place from her late residence 513 Seward square southeast, Thursday at 11 a.m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment private (Fredericksburg papers please copy).

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Mrs. Otterback Buried

Five Sons and Grandson Act as Pallbearers

Funeral services for Mrs. Sarah Otterback, who died Monday, were held at the family residence, 513 Seward square, yesterday. Rev. John Compton Ball, pastor of the Metropolitan Baptist Church, and Rev. E. Hez Swem, pastor of the Second Baptist Church, were the officiating clergymen.

The pallbearers were William H., Addison L., Robert, Guy P. and Morgan Otterback, sons of the deceased, and a grandson, Roy White. Burial was in Congressional cemetery. Besides the sons named Mrs. Otterback leaves three daughters, Mrs. Emma Davis, Mrs. Alice R. White and Miss Agnes Otterback.

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Will of Mrs. Sarah Otterback

A will and two codicils contain the last wishes of Mrs. Sarah Otterback. The will is dated May 1896, and the codicils October 8, 1903 and January 1910, respectively.

By the will she directs an equal division of her property among her children and the children of her husband, B.L. Otterback, by his first wife, but provides that the share of her daughter, Alice, be held in trust by her brother, Madison Davis. The share of the daughter is to be paid to her should she become a widow, otherwise to be held until her youngest child attains majority. Madison Davis is named as executor.

By the first codicil, Mrs. Otterback requested that premises 513 C street southeast be retained for five years as a home for her single children and for Mrs. Alice R. White and the latter's children. The home for the married daughter and her children is conditioned on her remaining away from her husband, and the codicil provides that if she returns to him she shall forfeit her share in the estate.

Mrs. Otterback also requests that her executor retain the share of Emma J. Davis, a daughter of Mr. Otterback's first marriage. At the expiration of five years the home is to be sold and one-third of the proceeds given to W.H. Otterback and the remainder distributed among the other children.

By the second codicil a distribution of stock certificates is made to the children.