

## Nan F. Powell

(1862 – 20 Jan 1940)

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### **Mrs. Powell and Daughters On West Indies Cruise**

Mrs. Lucien Whiting Powell and her two daughters, Mrs. Jesse Lewis Heiskell and Mrs. Francis A. Millott sailed on the Coamo for a West Indies cruise. They will stop off in San Juan to visit their cousin, Mrs. Loius Antonsanti, for a short time.

**Powell, Nan Fitzhugh.** On Saturday, January 20, 1940, Nan Fitzhugh Powell of 1923 G st. nw., wife of the late Lucian Whiting Powell and mother of Mrs. Jesse Lewis Herskell, Mrs. Francis A. Millot and Lucian F. Powell. Remains resting at the S.H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw. until 1:30 p.m., Tuesday. Funeral services at the Church of the Epiphany, 13th and G sts. Nw., on Tuesday, January 23, at 2:30 p.m. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

*The Evening Star, January 21, 1940, p. B6*

### **Mrs. Lucien Powell, Widow of Painter, Is Dead at 77**

#### **Had Long Been Active In Red Cross and Church Work**

Mrs. Lucien Whiting Powell, 77, widow of the widely known landscape painter whose work is contained in many private and public art collections, including the Corcoran Gallery of Art, died yesterday afternoon at her residence, 5437 Connecticut avenue N.W., after a brief illness.

She was president of the Ladies' Morning Auxiliary of Epiphany Church, where she recently had organized a unit of the American Red Cross. She had been active in Red Cross and church work for many years, and was a member of the Association for Preservation of Virginia Antiquities.

Until she was stricken with cerebral hemorrhage a short time ago, Mrs. Powell had been in excellent health. Only last summer she traveled alone to England and Scotland, returning a few days before the war broke out. She had accompanied her husband on travels throughout the United States and Europe and to Palestine.

Mrs. Powell, before her marriage, was Miss Nan Fitzhugh, a member of one of Virginia's oldest families. She was born in Loudoun County, Va., and at the time of her death still owned Powellton, an estate near Upperville, Va.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Francis August Millot of Windber, Pa., and Mrs. Jesse Lewis Heiskell of Kildaire, near Oxon Hill, Md.; one son, Lucien Fitzhugh Powell of Washington, and a sister, Mrs. William H. Wanamaker of Washington.

Funeral arrangements are to be made today.

*The Washington Post, January 22, 1940, p. 22*

### **Mrs. Lucien Powell Dies; Resident of D.C. 45 Years**

Mrs. Lucien Whiting Powell, widow of a prominent Washington artist and a descendant of early Virginia settlers, died Saturday at 5437 Connecticut avenue northwest, after a brief illness.

Mrs. Powell was the former Nan Fitzhugh. She was born near Middleburg, Va, the daughter of Peregrine and Sarah Luckett Fitzhugh, and a great granddaughter of Col. Peregrine Fitzhugh, aide de camp to George Washington during the Revolution.

Mrs. Powell had lived in Washington for more than 45 years. Her husband, Lucien W. Powell, who died in 1930 at the age of 80, served in the Eleventh Virginia Cavalry during the Civil War, and later won fame as a landscape painter.

She had long been active in the Epiphany Episcopal Church, and in the Red Cross.

Surviving are a son, Lucien Fitzhugh Powell of Silver Spring, Md.; two daughters, Mrs. Jesse Lewis Heiskell, of Oxon Hill, Md., and Mrs. Francis August Millott, of Windber, Pa.; a brother, Peregrine Fitzhugh, of Chicago, and a sister, Mrs. William H. Wanamaker, of Washington, and six grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, in Epiphany Church. Burial will be in Congressional Cemetery.