

Mary A. Proctor

(24 Mar 1839 – 11 Jan 1916)

Proctor. Entered into peaceful rest after a brief illness at her residence, 942 Florida avenue northwest, January 11, 1916 at 2:10 a.m., Mary A. Proctor, widow of the late John C. Funeral services from her late residence Thursday morning, January 13, at 11 o'clock. Interment in Congressional cemetery. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.



Proctor. A special meeting of Cathedral Chapter, No. 14, O.E.S., will be held in the chapter room Thursday morning, January 13, at 10 o'clock for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late sister, Mary A. Proctor. Members are requested to be present.

Nellie K. Dodge, Matron

Elizabeth R. Cornish, Secretary.

The Evening Star, Tuesday, January 11, 1916

Lifelong Resident of Capital Succumbs

Mrs. Mary A. Proctor, 77. Descendant of One of City's Oldest Families

Mrs. Mary A. Proctor, seventy-seven years old, lifelong resident of the National Capital and descended from one of Washington's oldest families, died early this morning at her home, 942 Florida avenue northwest, where she had resided for nearly half a century. She was taken ill Christmas day with bronchial asthma. Funeral

arrangements have not been completed.

Mrs. Proctor was born March 24, 1839, in the old first ward, only a stone's throw from where her mother was born in 1811. On her mother's side she was descended from one of Washington's oldest families, being the granddaughter of John Hines, a revolutionary soldier, who, as Johannes Heintz, immigrated to the United States in 1751, settling in the District of Columbia shortly after its selection as the nation's capital. Mrs. Proctor was a grandniece of Christian Hines, who in 1866 published his "Early Recollections of Washington City." On her father's side she was the great-granddaughter of Samuel Davison, who was commodore of the Pennsylvania state navy at the time of the signing of the Declaration of Independence.

Wife of Reporter for the Star

October 9, 1856, Mrs. Proctor was married to John C. Proctor of Hagerstown, Md., announcement of which appeared in The Star the following day. Shortly afterward Mr. Proctor became a reporter on The Star. He subsequently served as Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia Public Ledger and city editor of the National Republican of this city.

Mrs. Proctor was a woman of a cheerful disposition and had a host of friends. She was one of the original members of the Memorial Lutheran Church and was a member of Cathedral Chapter, No. 14, Order of the Eastern Star.

A son and a daughter, John Clagett Proctor and Mrs. Albert E. Stephens, both of this city, as well as grandchildren and great-grandchildren are living.

Married: On Thursday, the 9th instant, by the Rev. Mr. Samson, Mr. John C. Proctor, of Hagerstown, Maryland, to Miss Mary A. Davidson, of this city.