

Spear, Emily D.	d. 18 Aug 1925		R115/189
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Spear. Tuesday, August 18, 1925, Emily D. Spear, widow of the late Hiram J. Spear of Burlington, Vermont and mother of Alice M. Spear and Mrs. W.C. Bradley. Funeral from her late residence, 1308 Florida avenue northeast, Thursday, August 20 at 3 p.m. Interment at Congressional cemetery.

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Civil War Army Nurse Is Claimed By Death

Mrs. Emily D. Spear, 86, Served at Old Army Square Hospital.

Daughter of Sea Captain

Mrs. Emily D. Spear, 86 years old, who served as a trained nurse at the old Army Square Hospital here during the Civil War, died of heart disease at her residence, 1308 Florida avenue, Tuesday. Funeral services will be conducted at the residence this afternoon at 3 o'clock, with interment in Congressional Cemetery.

Mrs. Spear was the widow of Hiram Spear, who was for many years an employe of the Government Printing Office. She was the daughter of the late William Pettigrew, an English sea captain, and came to this country with her father when 8 years old, landing in Baltimore. Mrs. Spear was a member of the Eastern Presbyterian Church.

She is survived by two daughters, Miss Alice M. Spear and Mrs. W.E. Bradley; a sister, Mrs. Maria Luber of Laurel, Md.; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Spear, Hiram J.	d. 6 Jul 1908	70 yrs.	R115/189
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Spear. On Monday, July 6, 1908 at 12:35 a.m., Hiram J. Spear, beloved husband of Emily D. Spear in his 71st year. Funeral from residence, 1308 Florida avenue northeast, Wednesday, July 8 at 3 o'clock. Interment at Congressional cemetery.

Speer, Myrta Raub	d. 16 Jul 1907		R19/177
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*** *Removed to Bethlehem, PA, 28 December, 1909* ***

Speer. Suddenly at Lovettsville, Va., Tuesday, July 16, 1907, Myrta Raub, beloved wife of Luther F. Speer. Funeral Thursday, July 18 at 4 p.m. from the family residence, 722 North Carolina avenue southeast.

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Mrs. Luther Speer Dead

Succumbs to Illness While Visiting Friends in Lovettsville, Va.

Mrs. Luther F. Speer of 722 North Carolina avenue southeast, who had recently gone with her children for a vacation to Lovettsville, Va., died suddenly at that place Tuesday morning, July 16. Mr. Speer had accompanied his family to Lovettsville, afterward leaving them to visit Bangor and other points in Pennsylvania, and consequently was not with his wife at the time of her death.

Mrs. Speer was Miss Myrta Raub, daughter of Dr. Jacob Raub, a surgeon in the civil war, and late of the pension office, where, it will be recalled, he died suddenly about a year ago while sitting at his desk. Mrs. Speer was born in Bethlehem, Pa. She was a member of the Metropolitan Presbyterian Church, and was identified with its many organizations, besides being connected with various social clubs.

She is survived by two children, Franklin and Sarah, aged about ten and eight years, respectively. Her mother, Mrs. Raub, lives at the family home. Mr. Speer is employed in the bureau of internal revenue of the Treasury Department, and is well known in Masonic circles, in Sunday school work and that of the local Young Men's Christian Association.

The funeral of Mrs. Speer will take place from the family residence, 722 North Carolina avenue southeast, at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon, July 18.