

Rebecca Van Camp, (14 Jul 1825 – 1 Dec 1913), Patriot, Tuesday, December 2, 1913. Mrs. Rebecca Van Camp, West End Resident, Dead

Mrs. Rebecca Van Camp, one of the oldest residents of the city and well known especially in the West End, died yesterday morning at 10 o'clock from old age and general debility in the Messiah Home on Bailey Street, of which she had been an inmate for the past twenty months.

Just prior to her death, **Mrs. Van Camp** requested that her funeral service be preached in the Ridge Avenue Methodist Church, to which she has belonged since her removal to Harrisburg in 1871, by Dr. Silas C. Swallow, her former pastor.

The Rev. John Henry Daugherty, pastor of the Ridge Avenue Methodist Church, will assist Dr. Swallow in the service, which will be held in the church on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made in the Harrisburg Cemetery.

Mrs. Van Camp, who was in her eighty-ninth year, was born in Bucks Valley, Perry County, July 14, 1825. She married **James Van Camp**, a harness and leather merchant, in 1852.

She has been practically helpless since a fall which she suffered four years ago Thanksgiving Day. She is survived by one son, **William L. Van Camp**, 1523 North Sixth Street.

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