

[Smith, Lizzie H.]

Obituary.

The funeral of Lizzie H. Smith, the wife of the late James W. Smith, took place this afternoon from the home of her niece, Mrs. G. V. Cartwright, 194 St. Johns place. Mrs. Smith died at the Hotel Majestic in New York, from pneumonia, after a short illness. She was well known in the eastern district, where she took an active interest in charitable work. She lived on Bedford avenue for some years. A lasting monument to her memory is the James W. Smith memorial, which she erected at a cost of \$25,000 and presented to the industrial home on South Third street. She later held a fair at the hotel in which she died, in the interest of the institution, and the entire proceeds, \$600, she presented to the institution. These, it is said, are only a few of her good deeds. She also made contributions of large sums of money to other institutions. The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Dr. J. [John] Coleman Adams of All Souls' Universalist church, and the interment took place at Greenwood.

Mrs. Smith's husband, James W. Smith, to whose memory she erected the memorial, died on November 27, 1894, very suddenly, while playing billiards. Mr. and Mrs. Smith were then living in the Hotel Majestic, where Mrs. Smith continued to live. Although spending much of his time in New York Mr. Smith always considered this city as his home and took a deep interest in its charitable enterprises, particularly of the eastern district, being personally interested in the industrial school, of which he was one of the directors at the time of his death.

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