The body of Mrs. Ulysses S. Grant was taken yesterday to the tomb in Riverside drive, New York, where committal services will be held today. Her body will be laid alongside the remains of the "silent commander," to whose memory the mausoleum was constructed, provision having been made for that purpose when the tomb was built. The building is of marble and cost $50,000.
MRS. GRANT’S FUNERAL

SERVICES HELD IN WASHINGTON
AND BODY TAKEN TO NEW YORK.

President and Members of the Cabinet
Present—Brief Exercises in the
Metropolitan Church.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—In the presence
of a notable assemblage, including Presi-
dent Roosevelt, some of his Cabinet, many
senators and representatives, Mr. Takhral,
the Japanese minister, and one of his at-
taches, and most of the army, navy and
marines officers in the city, in their dress
uniforms, funeral services over the re-
manes of Mrs. Julia Dent Grant, the widow
of the former soldier-President, were held
in this city this morning and the casket
immediately afterward was taken to New
York on a train over the Pennsylvania
Railroad, which left here at 11 o'clock. All
of the children of Mrs. Grant were pres-
ent except Jesse Grant, who will reach
New York this morning and attend the
ceremonies in that city to-morrow.

The members of the families and rela-
tives who attended the services were: Mrs.
Sartoris, General and Mrs. Fred D. Grant,
Ulysses Simpson Grant, who arrived during
the services at the church, U. S. Grant,
Jr., Mrs. Sartoris, Mr. and Mrs. Scovel,
Miss Julia Grant, Lieutenant Commander
and Mrs. Alexander Sharp, Nellie D. Sharp,
Mrs. James F. Casey, Miss Casey, Mr. and
Mrs. James Casey, Mr. Jules Casey, Miss
Annie Dent, Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Smith,
Mr. Grant Smith and Lieutenant Moray.

Those who accompanied the remains to
New York on the private car Convoy, which
was attached to the regular train and im-
mediately back of the baggage car in which
the casket was placed, were: General and
Mrs. F. D. Grant, Mrs. Sartoris, U. S.
Grant, Jr., Miss Sartoris, Commander
Sharp, Grant Smith, Midshipman Jesse
Sharp, Mrs. Scovel, Miss Julia Grant and
Miss Mary Coffey, for many years the
faithful maid of Mrs. Grant.

Preceded by a short service at the Grant
home, the main service was held in the
Metropolitan M. E. Church, where the fam-
ily worshiped during the Grant adminis-
tration. The President and Secretary Hay
occupied the front pew. Back of them were
seated Secretaries Moody and Hitchcock,
Postmaster General Payne and Secretary Cortelyou. The next was the family pew, draped with the national emblem, and occupied by the immediate family, and on the extreme left by Commander Cowles, U. S. N., and Col. T. A. Bingham, U. S. A. The Rev. Dr. Frank M. Bristol, pastor of the church, officiated and opened the ceremony by reading from the Scriptures as he walked down the aisle, followed by the honorary pallbearers, consisting of senators, the speaker of the House and others. The pallbearers were seated just back of the stricken family. The casket was covered and the pulpit was banked with floral tributes. The choir sang "Lead, Kindly Light," after which Dr. Bristol offered prayer. Following this, the choir sang "Nearer, my God, to Thee," and the service was closed. The family was driven to the Pennsylvania depot and left on the 11 o'clock train for New York.

During the entire service the chimes tolled, and lent an impressive solemnity to the occasion. The different bells in the chimes are named after prominent persons who were instrumental in having them placed in the church tower. One of the bells—the first one tolled this morning—is engraved with the name of Mrs. Julia Dent Grant.

Placed in the Tomb.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The body of Mrs. Ulysses S. Grant lies to-night in the great red granite sarcophagus in which the remains of her husband rest in the tomb overlooking the Hudson river. On the arrival of the funeral train at Jersey City the casket, piled high with flowers, was borne on the shoulders of six men, on board the quartermaster's department steamer, General Meigs, a detachment of U. S. Grant Post, G. A. R., and the committee of the Grant Monument Association, which accompanied the funeral party from Washington, acting as escort. The body was placed in a bier on the forward deck of the Meigs, which started immediately up the river bound for the tomb. The members of the funeral party proceeded direct to the Fifth-avenue Hotel.

On reaching the landing place the casket was transferred to a hearse and taken to the tomb, the route being lined by two rows of policemen. The body was placed in the sarcophagus without any ceremony in the presence of Ulysses S. Grant, Jr., the members of the escort and a little group of officials, and the massive lid, which weighs five tons, was quickly lowered and sealed.

The services to-morrow morning will begin at 11 o'clock and will not last over fifteen minutes.