

OAK HILL CEMETERY, Georgetown, D.C. (Henry Crescent)

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JOSEPH HENRY* / died May 13, 1878. / HARRIET A. HENRY / died March 25, 1882.

Place stones:

HELEN L. HENRY / died Aug. 7, 1912.; CAROLINE HENRY / died Nov. 10, 1920.; MARY A. HENRY / died April 10, 1903.

*Joseph Henry in 1846 became the first secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, and directed that organization for 30 years. His funeral services were held in the U.S. House of Representatives, attended by the President and his cabinet, the justices of the Supreme Court and by both houses of Congress. The electromagnets of today were designed by him.