



GRACY "GRACE" DUCKETT

PERSONAL DETAILS

Birth Year	1791
Gender	Female
Race/Ethnicity	Black

RELATIONSHIPS

Mother of Julia, who married Lewis Cartwright

RESIDENCE

Residence Address	P Street
Residence City	Georgetown
Residence State	DC
Residence Country	United States
ResidenceNotes	

For most of her life, Gracy resided in Belle Vue House (today's Dumbarton House) the home of her enslavers, the Whitall and Rittenhouse families. After her manumission, late in life, she lived in the home of her daughter Julia, and Julia's husband, Lewis Cartwright.

OCCUPATION OR BUSINESS

Servant, Housekeeper

Workplace or Business Name	"Belle Vue" House
Workplace or Business Address	Today's Q St. btwn 27th and 28th Strs
Workplace or Business City	Georgetown
Workplace or Business State	DC
Workplace or Business Country	United States
Occupation or Business Document	





Enslaved to Samuel Whitall family at Belle Vue House, subsequently enslaved to Lydia Rittenhouse

SPIRITUALITY & COMMUNITY

ENSLAVEMENT

Period of Enslavement	At birth, during life
Enslaver Name	Samuel Whitall Family & Lydia N. Rittenhouse
Year(s) Of Enslavement	1791
Enslavement Place Name	Belle Vue House (Dumbarton House)
Enslavement Address	Q Street NW
Enslavement City	Georgetown
Enslavement State	DC
Stated Age	71
Enslavement Notes	

Enslaved by Samuel Whitall family at Belle Vue House, subsequently enslaved to Lydia Rittenhouse, same location, which became today's Dumbarton House.

MANUMISSION

Manumission Year	1862
Manumission Grantor	Lydia Rittenhouse
Manumission Jurisdiction	Georgetown, Washington, DC
Manumission Record No.	Lydia N. Rittenhouse, Will
Manumission Notes	

Manumitted at age 71, by the last Will and Testament of Lydia N. Rittenhouse, her enslaver, at Lydia's death in 1862.

MILITARY SERVICE



CROSSING THE RIVER

Death Year	1874
Death Date	7/28/1874
Age at Death - Years	83
Death Place Address	P Street NW
Deathplace City	Georgetown
Deathplace State	DC
Deathplace Country	United States

BURIAL DETAILS

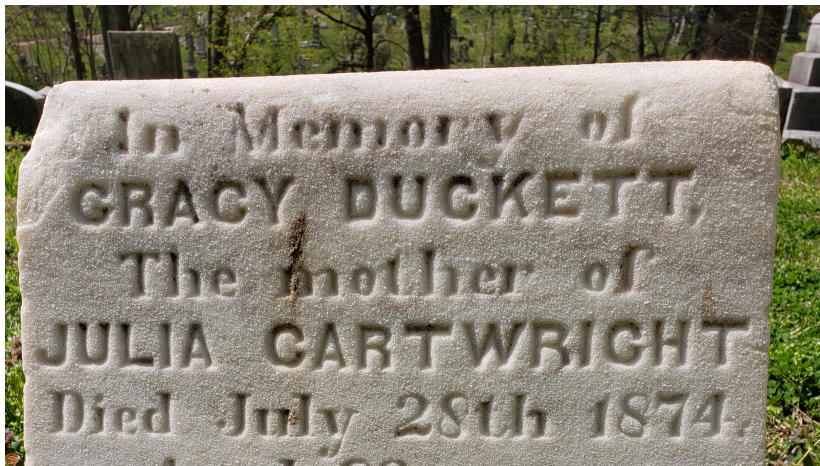
Burial Year	1874
Burial Ground	Female Union Band Society
Burial Plot ID	Section 9 1975 FUBS Survey

Monument Inscription

In Memory of
GRACY DUCKETT
The mother of
JULIA CARTWRIGHT
Died July 28, 1874
Aged 83 years

A loved companion faithful and true,
In the work that her master gave her to do,
Sweet be thy rest in that home bright and fair,
... my Savior...

Monument Image





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