

Roselle Bielaski

(- 24 Dec 1937)

Bielaski, Roselle. On Friday, December 24, 1937 at her residence, 5508 39th street northwest, Roselle Bielaski, widow of Rev. Alexander Bielaski. Funeral services at her late residence on Monday, December 27 at 2 p.m. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

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Mrs. Bielaskki Dies At Her Home Here

Deceased Was Widow of Prominent Pastor of Methodist Episcopal Church

Mrs. Roselle Bielaski, 74, widow of the Rev. Alexander Bielaski, a member of the Baltimore Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church for nearly half a century, died yesterday at her home, 5508 Thirty-ninth street N.W. She had been ill about six weeks.

Ms. Bielaski was born in old Georgetown in 1863. Her grandfather, Thomas Woodward was coroner of the District of Columbia at the time of the assassination of President Lincoln and her great-grandfather, Stephen George Roszel, was one of the most famous clergymen in this area.

Descendant of Colonist

She was a direct descendant of John Israel, one of the pioneer colonists of Maryland.

Rev. Bielaski, who died about 11 years ago, served in several churches in the Washington area, including the Union and Ryland M.E. Churches and the Methodist Episcopal Churches at North Capitol and K streets, Kensington and Brookland.

Mrs. Bielaski is survived by three sons, Bruce Bielaski, former Assistant Attorney general, who is now an attorney in New York; Frank Bielaski of this city and Frederick Bielaski, Buenos Aires, and three daughters, Mrs. Ruth B. Shipley, head of the passport division of the state department; Mrs. Thomas H. Miller, Branchville, Md., and Miss Alice Bielaski of this city.

Funeral Services Monday

Funeral services will be held at her residence Monday at 2 p.m. Burial will be in Congressional Cemetery.

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Bielaski Funeral To Be Tomorrow

Burial in Congressional Cemetery to Follow Rites at 2 p.m.

Funeral services for Mrs. Roselle Bielaski, 74, who died Friday at her home, 5508 Thirty-ninth street N.W., after a six weeks' illness, will be held tomorrow at 2 p.m. at her late residence. Burial will be in Congressional Cemetery.

Mrs. Bielaski, widow of the Rev. Alexander Bielaski, a member of the Baltimore conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church for nearly half a century, and the mother of Bruce Bielaski, former assistant attorney general, was a direct descendant of John Israel, one of the pioneer colonists of Maryland. She was born in old Georgetown in 1863.

Her grandfather, Thomas Woodward, was coroner of the District of Columbia at the time of Lincoln's assassination, and her great grandfather, Stephen George Roszel, was one of the best known clergymen in this area.

The Rev. Mr. Bielaski, who died about 11 years ago, served in several churches here.

Besides her son Bruce, now an attorney in New York, Mrs. Bielaski is survived by two other sons, Frank Bielaski of this city and Frederick Bielaski, Buenos Aires, and three daughters, Mrs. Ruth B. Shipley, head of the passport division of the State Department, Mrs. Thomas H. Miller, Branchville, Md., and Miss Alice Bielaski of this city.

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Funeral Tomorrow For Mrs. Bielaski

Services for Mrs. Roselle Bielaski, 74, who died yesterday, will be held at 2 p.m. Tomorrow in her home, 5508 Thirty-ninth street northwest. Burial will be in Congressional Cemetery.

Mrs. Bielaski was the widow of the Rev. Alexander Bielaski, member of the Baltimore Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church for nearly 50 years. Born in Georgetown, Mrs. Bielaski was a member of an old Washington family. Her grandfather, Thomas Woodward, was District coroner at the time of President Lincoln's assassination.

She leaves three sons, Bruce Bielaski, former Assistant Attorney General, and Frank Bielaski, both of New York City, and Frederick Bielaski, Buenos Aires; and three daughters, Mrs. Ruth B. Shipley, head of the passport division in the State Department; Mrs. Thomas H. Miller, Branchville, Md.; and Miss Alice Bielaski, of Washington.