

Annie Elizabeth Briggs

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Briggs, Annie Elizabeth. On Thursday, August 12, 1948, at her residence, 5925 16th st. n.w., Annie Elizabeth Briggs, beloved wife of the late Frederick Briggs. Funeral on Saturday, August 14, at 2 p.m. from St. Paul's Methodist Church, 4700 13th st. n.w. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

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Mrs. Frederick Briggs, Meat Packer's Widow, Dies at Home Here

Mrs. Annie Jerman Briggs, 78, widow of Frederick Briggs, who founded the meat packing business which was the forerunner of L.S. Briggs & Co. here, died yesterday at her home, 5925 Sixteenth street N.W. after several months illness.



Mrs. Briggs had lived in the District for 52 years after coming here from her native Fairfax Court House, Va. She was the daughter of Middleton and Eliza Haines Jerman.

In Washington, Mrs. Briggs was active in work of the St. Paul's Methodist Church here for 40 years. She was past president of the Mothers' Club and the Women's Missionary Society of that church.

Mrs. Briggs also was a member of the Cathedral Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, the Women's Christian Temperance Union and many charitable organizations.

Her husband, who died in October, 1944, was in business for many years at the Old Center Market.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Thelma B. Goodman and Mrs. Anita B. Dunn, and three sons, Lester F., Luther S. and Raymond C. Briggs; a brother, Charles H. Jerman of Kenwood, Md., and three sisters, Mrs. Lillian Fritts of Mount Rainier, Md.; Miss Edna Jerman and Mrs. Irma Whiting of Fairfax, Va.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. tomorrow at St. Paul's Church. Burial will be in Congressional Cemetery.

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Briggs Rites Set for Today At St. Paul's

Funeral services for Mrs. Annie Elizabeth Briggs, 78, widow of Frederick Briggs, founder of a meat packing firm here, who died Thursday at her home, 5925 Sixteenth st. nw., after several months' illness, will be held at 2 p.m. today at St. Paul's Methodist Church. Burial will be in Congressional Cemetery.

Mrs. Briggs was active for the past 40 years in the work of St. Paul's Church, where she was a past president of the Mothers' Club and the Women's Missionary Society.

She also was a member of the Cathedral Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, the Women's Christian Temperance Union and a number of charitable organizations.

A native of Fairfax Court House, Va., she had lived in the District for 55 years. She was the daughter of Middleton and Eliza Haines Jerman.

Her husband, who died in October, 1944, founded the firm which became L.S. Briggs & Co., and was in business for many years at the old Center Market.

She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Thelma B. Goodman and Mrs. Anita B. Dunn; three sons, Lester F. Briggs, Luther S. Briggs and Raymond C. Briggs, all of Washington; a brother, Charles H. Jerman of Kenwood, Md.; three sisters, Mrs. Lillian Fritts of Mount Rainier, Md.; Miss Edna Jerman and Mrs. Irma Whiting of Fairfax, Va., 18 grandchildren and two great grandchildren.