

Ida P. Browning (- 19 May 1936)

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Stepmother Asks To Adopt Boy, 16

Wife Desires Husband's Son by Former Marriage as Legal Heir

The odd situation of a woman wanting to adopt the child of a living husband by a former marriage came to light yesterday when Mrs. Ida P Browning of 1026 Sixteenth street northwest, petitioned the District of Columbia Supreme Court to permit her to adopt Edmund Lewis Browning, jr., 16-year-old student at the Maryland School for the Blind.

Mrs. Browning tells the court that she is the wife of Edmund Lewis Browning and that the child is the son of her husband and his deceased wife, Mrs. Ruby Ulie Browning.

Mrs. Browning also explains that she has no children of her own and declares that she wants to make her stepson her own child and her legal heir. Attorney Thomas P. Burke appears for the petitioner.

Browning, Ida P. On Tuesday, May 19, 1936, at Sibley Memorial Hospital, Ida P. Browning (nee Pyle), beloved wife of Edmund L. Browning. Remains resting at the Lee funeral home, 4th st. and Massachusetts ave. ne., where services will be held on Thursday, May 21, at 2 p.m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

The Evening Star, May 20, 1936, p. A12

Mrs. E.L. Browning Rites Tomorrow

Wife of Coffee Firm's Vice President to Be Buried in Congressional Cemetery

Mrs. Ida P. Browning, 56, of 2001 Sixteenth street, wife of Edmund L. Browning, vice president of Browning & Baines, Inc., wholesale coffee dealers, died yesterday in Sibley Hospital. Death was due to heart disease.

Mrs. Browning, a lifelong resident of this city, was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star and formerly was active in several clubs.

She is survived by her husband, a brother, John F. Pyle; a step-son, Edmund L. Browning, jr., and a step-daughter, Miss Eunice Browning, all of this city.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. tomorrow in Calvary Baptist Church. Rev. Philip G. Murray assistant pastor, will officiate. Burial will be in Congressional Cemetery.

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Mrs. Ida Browning, D.C. Native, Dies

Mrs. Ida P. Browning, 56, of 2001 Sixteenth street northwest, died at Sibley Hospital yesterday of embolism.

Mrs. Browning was a native of Washington and had lived here all her life. She was the wife of Edmund L. Browning, vice president of Browning & Baines, Inc., a wholesale coffee company.

Surviving are her husband; a brother, John F. Pyle, and two step-children, Edmund Browning, jr., and Eunice Browning, all of Washington.

The Washington Post, May 21, 1936, p. 4

Mrs. Browning Service To Be in Funeral Home

Funeral services for Mrs. Ida Browning, 56, of 2001 Sixteenth street northwest, who died in Sibley Hospital Tuesday, will be held at the Lee funeral home instead of the Calvary Baptist Church today at 2 p.m., it was announced yesterday. Interment will be in Congressional Cemetery.

Mrs. Browning was a life-long resident of Washington. She was the wife of Edmund L. Browning, vice president of Browning & Baines, Inc. coffee wholesalers.