

## Francis M. Buckingham ( - 19 Jul 1933)

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**Buckingham, Francis M.** On Wednesday, July 19, 1933 at 2:30 a.m. at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Harry E. Sprucebank, 3624 Porter st. n.w., Francis M. Buckingham. Funeral from Zurhorst's funeral parlor, 3rd and East Capitol streets on Friday, July 21 at 2:30 p.m.

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### **F.M. Buckingham Dies At Home Here**

#### **Retired Retail Candy Dealer and Real Estate Man Expires at 86**

Francis M. Buckingham, 86, one of Washington's old-time business men, died early today at his residence, 3624 Porter street. Mr. Buckingham was born in South Canaan, Pa. but moved West soon afterward. Later he returned to see the centennial at Philadelphia in 1876. Visiting Washington at that time, he decided to remain and enter the candy business.

For the next 15 years he engaged in the retail candy trade here. Tiring of this, he entered the real estate field, and built many houses in both the northeast and southeast sections, central Washington in those days. But in 1893 he again entered the candy business, retiring finally in 1920. The last years of his life he spent mainly in religious work.

He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. H.E. Sprucebank, and two sons, Irwin C. and Edgar C. Buckingham. The funeral will take place Friday at 2 p.m., at the Zurhorst funeral parlors, followed by interment in the Congressional Cemetery.

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### **Buckingham Rites Arranged For Tomorrow**

#### **Former Candy Dealer Came to Washington in 1876, Retiring in 1920**

Funeral services for Francis M. Buckingham, veteran Washington candy dealer and real estate man, will be held at the Zurhorst funeral parlors tomorrow at 2 p.m. Burial will be in Congressional Cemetery.

Born in South Canaan, Pa., Mr. Buckingham came to Washington in 1876 from Philadelphia, where he had been attending the centennial celebration. Although he planned to remain here only a short time, he entered the retail candy business, with which he was connected for the next 15 years.

Mr. Buckingham then took up real estate business for two years, but returned to the candy trade and was engaged in that field 27 years. Retiring in 1920, he devoted himself to religious work until his death.

Mr. Buckingham died yesterday at his home, 3624 Porter street. Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. H.E. Sprucebank, and two sons, Irwin C. and Edgar C. Buckingham.