

## John Aloysius Duff

(8 Aug 1877 – 9 Jun 1950)

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**Duff, John A.** On Friday, June 9, 1950, at Washington Sanitarium, John A. Duff, beloved husband of the late Elizabeth Hoover Duff, father of Mrs. Jean D. Moseley and E. Hoover Duff. Friends may call at the Lee Funeral Home, 4th st. and Mass. Ave. n.e., until 8:30 a.m. Monday, June 12. Requiem mass will be offered at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, 2nd and C sts. n.e., at 9 a.m. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

*The Evening Star, June 10, 1950, p. B12*

### **John A. Duff Dies at 72; Retired Office Manager**

John A. Duff, 72, retired office manager, died yesterday at Washington Sanitarium, Takoma Park, Md., after a long illness.

Born in Liverpool, England, Mr. Duff came to America in 1884 and to Washington in 1914, where he started a branch office of the Hoover Vacuum Cleaner Co. He retired in 1946 as manager of the office, which served the Delaware, Maryland and District area.

Surviving are two children, Mrs. Jean Duff Moseley, 3438 North Columbus street, Arlington, and Edward Hoover Duff of Detroit, and four grandchildren.

Requiem mass will be sung at 9 a.m. Monday in St. Joseph's Church, Second and C streets N.E. Burial will be in Congressional Cemetery.

*The Washington Post, June 10, 1950, p. 11*

### **John Duff, 72, Hoover Firm Aide, Is Dead**

John A. Duff, 72, retired manager of the local office of the Hoover Vacuum Cleaner Co. died yesterday in the Washington Sanitarium in Takoma Park.

Born in Liverpool, England, August 8, 1877, Mr. Duff came to this country in 1884.

He was educated in Philadelphia schools, came to Washington in 1914 and stated the branch office of the Hoover company, being responsible for Delaware, Maryland and the District. He retired in 1940.

Mr. Duff married Elizabeth Hoover, a cousin of FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover, in 1907.

The Duff family home formerly was at 5015 Thirteenth st. nw. but recently Mr. Duff had made his home with his daughter, Mrs. Jean Duff Moseley, 2438 N. Columbus st., Arlington.

Besides his daughter, Mr. Duff is survived by a son, Edward Hoover Duff of Detroit.

The funeral will be held Monday at the Lee funeral home, 4th st. and Massachusetts ave. ne., with requiem mass at 9 a.m. In St. Joseph's Church, Second and C sts. ne. Burial will be in Congressional Cemetery.