

James W. French

(- 9 Dec 1935)

French, James W. On Monday, December 9, 1935, at 3:25 a.m., at his home, 4703 Highland ave., Bethesda, Md., James W. French, beloved husband of Mary B. French. Funeral services at St. Johns Episcopal Church, West Bradley lane, Chevy Chase, Md., on Wednesday, December 11, at 2 p.m. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

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**James W. French Dies At Bethesda
Capital Resident for 50 Years to Be Buried
Tomorrow in Congressional Cemetery**

James W. French, 75, retired Washington real estate man, died yesterday at his home, 4703 Highland avenue, Bethesda, Md. He had been a Washington resident for 50 years.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. tomorrow at St. John's Episcopal Church, West Bradley Lane, Chevy Chase, Md. Burial will be in Congressional Cemetery.

Mr. French came to Washington in 1882 from his birthplace in Virginia. For many years he was active in the real estate business, from which he retired in 1914. He was a member of the St. John's Episcopal Church and of the New Jerusalem Lodge of the Masons.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Mary B. French, and three sons, Raymond of Tampa, Fla.; Lewis of Baltimore, and Howell French of Washington.

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**James French, Realty Dealer 50 Years, Dies
Retired From Business in 1914; Was Director on Bank Board**

James W. French, 75, 4703 Highland place, Bethesda, real estate dealer and member of the board of the Northwest Savings Bank, which merged with the Riggs National Bank, died at his home yesterday.

Born at Manassas, Va., Mr. French came to Washington half a century ago to start the real estate business that bore his name. He was active in the business until 1914, when he retired. Besides his many business interests he was an active member of the New Jerusalem Lodge of Masons.

He is survived by his widow, Mary Price French, and three sons, Raymond F., of Tampa, Fla.; J. Lewis, of Baltimore, and Howell P., of this city, who is employed at the Federal Housing Administration.

Services will be held at St. John's Episcopal Church, Wisconsin avenue and West Bradley lane, Bethesda, today at 2 p.m. Burial will be in Congressional Cemetery.