

Arthur Ratcliffe Getty

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Getty. On August 6, 1919, at 9:30 p.m., Arthur Ratcliffe Getty, dearly loved husband of Marie Reid Getty and brother of Walter B. Getty. Funeral services at his late residence, 812 18th st. n.w., at 3:30 p.m., Saturday, August 9. Friends invited.

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Arthur R. Getty Dead

Was British Vice Consul at Chicago before Coming to Washington

Arthur Ratcliffe Getty died at his home, 812 18th street northwest, Wednesday night. Mr. Getty had been a resident of the District of Columbia for sixteen years, having come here from Chicago, where he was vice consul in the British consular service. He was born in London, England, the son of Samuel Gibson Getty, who was at one time member of the British parliament from Belfast, Ireland. Mr. Getty became a naturalized American in the District of Columbia. He was a musician and the composer of a number of popular pieces as well as the author of a book of poems.

He is survived by his widow, who was formerly Miss Marie Reid of Markham, Va. two brothers, Walter B. Getty, at one time of the district of Columbia, now of Chicago, and William C. Getty, in the banking business in Buenos Aires, Argentina three sisters, Mrs. Smithson of Scotland, Mrs. Gillilan and Mrs. Fuller-Maitland of England, and a nephew, Henry Getty Chilton, secretary of the British embassy in Washington.

Funeral services will be held at the residence at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon. The pallbearers will be Col. Henry Duryea, Frank Ciana, Robert C. Richmond, Henry Moreland, William H. Landvoigt and C. Howard Buckler. The body will be temporarily placed in the vault in Congressional cemetery.