

## William Meade Hallam

(5 Jul 1877 – 17 Aug 1943)

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**Hallam, William Meade.** On Wednesday, August 18 1913, at his summer home, Washington Grove, Md., William Meade Hallam, the beloved husband of Drucilla Bohrer Hallam. Remains resting at Gartner's funeral home, Gaithersburg, Md.

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### **William M. Hallam Dies of Heart Attack; Was Aide to Biddle**

William Meade Hallam, 56, special assistant to the Attorney General since 1931, died last night of a heart attack at his summer home in Washington Grove, Md.



WILLIAM M. HALLAM.  
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Mr. Hallam, who served as vice president and title officer of the District Lawyers' Title Insurance Co. from 1921 to 1931, had served in the lands division of the Justice Department as the Attorney General's special assistant for 12 years.

A graduate of a Washington high school, Mr. Hallam, the son of Judge Orrin Bailey Hallam and Mrs. Sarah Jane Hallam, received his LL.B. degree from the Columbian Preparatory School and master's degree in law from the Columbian Preparatory School and a master's degree in law from the Columbian College law department in 1899, and also studied at the National University Law School in 1900.

He began his law practice with his father here in 1900, and in the summer of that year was a delegate to the Democratic National Convention in Kansas City.

A member of the Episcopal Church and Kappa Sigma National Fraternity, Mr. Hallam was referee in bankruptcy for the District from 1901 to 1915.

Born in Owenlon, Ky., he had lived for 14 years with his family at 33211 Idaho avenue N.W. here.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Drucilla Bohrer Hallam; two daughters, Mrs. Drucilla H. Morrison of the Idaho avenue address, and Mrs. Phyllis H. Milans, Kenwood, Md., and three grandchildren, Julian Knox Morrison, III; Vance H. Morrison and Phyllis Milans.

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### **W.M. Hallam To Be Buried Tomorrow**

Funeral service for William M. Hallam, 66, prominent in legal circles here for many years, who died at his summer home in Washington Grove, Md., Tuesday night, will be held tomorrow at 3 p.m. at Gawlers Funeral Home, 1756 Pennsylvania ave. nw., with interment in Congressional Cemetery.

He had been on leave of absence from the title section of the Lands Division of the Department of Justice since July of this year. He became associated with the department on February 20, 1934.

Born in Owenton, Ky., on July 5, 1877, he lived the past 14 years at 3211 Idaho ave. nw., with his family. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Drucilla Bohrer Hallam; two daughters, Mrs. Phyllis H. Milans, Kenwood, Md., and Mrs. Drucilla H. Morrison of the Idaho ave. address. Three grandchildren also survive. They are Julian Knox Morrison 3d; Venca H. Morrison and Phyllis Milans.

He attended Columbian Law School, now George Washington University, from 1897 to 1899 and the National University from 1899 to 1900. He was a member of the Episcopal Church and Kappa Sigma National Fraternity.