

Isabelle Helmick

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Helmick, Isabelle P. On Monday, July 3, 1950, at the Masonic and Eastern Star Home, 6000 New Hampshire ave. n.e., Isabelle P. Helmick, mother of Sterling P. Helmick, sister of Guy Patton. Services at the S.H. Hines Co. Funeral Home, 2901 14th st. n.w., on Thursday, July 6, at 10 a.m. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

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Mrs. Isabel Helmick, Resident of District For 80 Years, Dies

Mrs. Isabel Patton Helmick, 96, a Washington resident for the last 80 years, died here yesterday.

Mrs. Helmick died at the Masonic and Eastern Star Home, 6000 New Hampshire avenue N.E., where she had lived since 1945. She was the wife of Cummins C. Helmick, Woodward & Lothrop employe, who died in the early 1930s.

Active until three weeks before her death, she kept abreast of current events by reading the headlines and listening to the radio by her bedside. Her greatest pleasure, however, was writing at least one letter a day to her scattered family across the country, which she did without fail until three months ago.

Born in Quincy, Ohio, Mrs. Helmick's only memory of the Civil War was waving goodbye to her father, Col. John Patton.

She was married here in 1874 to Mr. Helmick, son of William G. Helmick, former Representative from Ohio and one-time commissioner of pensions here.

Mrs. Helmick long was active in the old Wesley Methodist Church, formerly at Fifth and F streets N.W.

Surviving are a son, Sterling P. Helmick, St. Petersburg, Fla.; four grandchildren and five great grandchildren. A brother, Guy Patton, lives in New York City.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday in the Hines funeral home, 2901 Fourteenth street N.W. Burial will be in Congressional Cemetery.

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Mrs. Helmick To Be Buried on Thursday

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Mrs. Helmick died Monday at the Masonic and Eastern Star Home, 6000 New Hampshire ave. ne. where she had lived since 1945. She was the wife of Cummins C. Helmick, Woodward and Lothrop employe, who died about 20 years ago.

Born in Quincy, Ohio, Mrs. Helmick recalled waving goodbye to her father, Col. John Patton, as he marched off to fight in the Civil War.

Mrs. Helmick was active for many years in the old Wesley Methodist Church, formerly at 5th and F sts. Nw. Until three weeks ago she avidly read the headlines and listened to the radio to keep informed of world news.

She is survived by a son, Sterling P. Helmick, of St. Petersburg, Fla., a brother, Guy Patton, of New York City, and four grandchildren and five great grandchildren.