

Benjamin T. Henderson

(- 24 Feb 1961)

Henderson, Benjamin T. On Friday, February 24, 1961, at his residence, 807 North Pershing drive, Arlington, Va., Benjamin T. Henderson, beloved father of Mrs. Juanita Remsen, Mrs. Effie Kendrick, Mrs.



BENJAMIN T. HENDERSON

Irene Naumann, Mrs. Bertha Page, Mrs. Nettie Wood and Mr. Melvin S. Henderson; brother of Mrs. Lillian Bowie of Fredericksburg, Va. He also is survived by ten grandchildren and 22 great grandchildren. Friends may call at the Lee Funeral Home, 4th street and Massachusetts avenue northeast where services will be held on Monday, February 27 at 11:30 a.m. Interment Congressional cemetery.

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B.T. Henderson Dies; Long a Grocer Here

Benjamin T. Henderson, 91, a resident of the District for over 60 years, died yesterday after a brief illness at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Juanita Remson of 3807 North Pershing drive, Arlington, Va.

A native of King George County, Va., he was educated there and had owned and operated his own grocery store.

In 1906 he came to the District with his wife, the late Nettie Henderson, and opened Henderson's Grocer at Thirteenth and L streets S.E. The store was closed when Mr. Henderson retired in 1931.

He was an active member of the Second Baptist Church of College Park, Md.

He leaves five daughters, Mrs. Essie Kendrick of Hyattsville, Mrs. Remson, Mrs. Irene Naumann of District Heights, Md., Mrs. Bertha Page of 66 Darrington street s.w. and Mrs. Nettie Wood of Deale, Md. He also leaves a son, Melvin S. Henderson of 3200 Bangor street s.e., a sister Mrs. Lillie Bowie of Fredericksburg, Va., 10 grandchildren and 22 great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at Lee's Funeral Home, Fourth street and Massachusetts avenue, n.e. at 11:30 a.m. Monday. Burial will be in Congressional cemetery.