

Daisey Hippelhauser

(- 25 Dec 1959)

Hippelheuser, Daisey. On Friday, December 25, 1959, Daisey Hippelheuser of 3901 Davis place n.w. Friends may call at the Rinaldi Funeral Home, 816 H st. n.w., after 11 a.m. Wednesday, December 30. Graveside services and interment on Wednesday, December 30, at 1 p.m., in Congressional Cemetery.

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Daisey Hippelheuser, Famed for Apple Pies

Daisey Hughes Hippelheuser, left and right hand to the newsmen in her family, rabid baseball fan and a baker of apple pies of distinction, died Friday at D.C. General Hospital. She was 87 and lived at 3901 Davis pl. nw.

Mrs. Hippelheuser -- she looked "like a Benton painting, early American you know," said a friend -- did "everything from writing copy to setting type" when her husband published weeklies in the Midwest. He died in the 1920s.

She came to Washington in 1952 to keep house for her late son, writer Richard H. Hippelheuser, and became famous among his newspaper friends for her pies.

They would call her from their offices for the latest baseball scores. Her sports interest began before 1900 when she backed financially the Three-I League pitcher, Mordecai (Three-Fingered) Brown, who later went to the major leagues.

Her funeral is today at 1 p.m. at Congressional Cemetery.