

Clara M. Hitz

(- 19 Mar 1940)

Hitz, Clara M. On Tuesday, March 19, 1940 at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. W.B. Putman, 2955 Carlton ave. n.e., Clara M. Hitz. Friends are invited to call at Gawler's, 1756 Pa. ave. n.w. Services will be held at the Sherwood Presbyterian Church, 22nd st. and R.I. ave. n.e., on Thursday, March 21, at 2 p.m. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

The Evening Star, March 20, 1940, p. A12

Mrs. Clara Hitz Dies At Home of Daughter

Mrs. Clara M. Hitz, 74, widow of Florian Hitz, died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W.B. Putman, 2955 Carlton avenue N.E., after an illness of several months.

Daughter of Benjamin Franklin Grimes and Martha Connelly Grimes, Mrs. Hitz lived in the District all her life. She was a member of the Sherwood Presbyterian Church, the Eastern Star and on the Board of Lady Managers of the Presbyterian Home.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow at 2 p.m. at the Sherwood Church, and burial will follow at Congressional Cemetery.

Surviving Mrs. Hitz, besides her daughter, are a son, Alexander M., of Atlanta, Ga., and a sister, Mrs. Talmadge Chapman of Greenville, S.C.

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Mrs. Clara Hitz, Life-Long Resident Here, Dies at 74

Mrs. Clara M. Hitz, 74, a life-long resident of Washington, died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W.B. Putman, 2955 Carlton avenue northeast.

Born in Georgetown, November 14, 1865, the daughter of the late Benjamin Franklin and Martha Connelly Grimes, Mrs. Hitz attended local public schools.

She married Florian R. Hitz, Washington businessman, and lived in Georgetown until his death in 1919.

Mrs. Hitz was a charter member of Sherwood Presbyterian Church and was a member of the board of lady managers of the Presbyterian Home. She also held membership in East Gate Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star. Besides her daughter, Mrs. Hitz is survived by a son, Alexander M. Hitz, of Atlanta, Ga.; a sister, Mrs. Talmadge Chapman, of Greenville, S.C., and six grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow at 2 p.m. at the Sherwood Presbyterian Church. Interment will be in Congressional Cemetery.