

Durbin C. Hodgkin

(- 27 Sep 1939)

Hodgkin, Durbin C. On Tuesday, September 26, 1939 at Mt. Alto Hospital, Durbin C. Hodgkin of Sanford, Fla., beloved husband of Mary Mero Hodgkin. Services at the S.H. Hines Co., funeral home, 2901 1th street n.w. on Friday, September 29 at 10 a.m. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

The Evening Star, September 28, 1939, p. 14

Jackson Day Dinner Originator Dies

D.C. Hodgkin, 48, newspaperman who conceived the idea for the annual Jackson Day dinner of the Democratic party, died in Mount Alto Hospital late Tuesday after a brief illness. He had been in ill health more than six weeks and death was attributed to pneumonia.

A native of Vienna, Va., he made his home in Sanford, Fla., where he published a newspaper. He formerly lived here and held posts with the Democratic National Committee and was a friend of John W. Davis, Democratic presidential nominee in 1924.

Besides his wife, Mrs. Mary Hodgkin, he leaves two sisters, Mrs. Charles Davis and Mrs. Charles Redmond, and two brothers, Ralph and Wilbur of Greensboro, N.C.

He was a Mason and a member of the National Press Club.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. in the Hines funeral home and burial will be in Congressional Cemetery.

The Washington Post, September 29, 1939, p. 13

Hodgkin Burial Today

Funeral services for D.C. Hodgkin, 48, newspaperman and originator of the idea of the Jackson Day dinners, who died Tuesday following a brief illness, will be conducted at 10 a.m. today at the Hines funeral home. Burial will be in Congressional Cemetery.