

Maria Frances Howe

(- 22 Oct 1921)

Howe. Saturday, October 22, 1921, at her residence, 1230 Quincy st., Brookland, Maria Frances Howe (nee Griffith), widow of the late Dr. Franklin T. Howe. Funeral Tuesday, October 25 at 9:15 o'clock from her late residence, thence to St. Anthony's Catholic Church, where mass will be said at 9:30. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment (private) at Congressional cemetery.

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Mrs. Franklin T. Howe Dies In Brookland

Widow of Former News Editor of The Star Was Lifelong Resident of City

Mrs. Franklin T. Howe, widow of Dr. Howe, for twenty-five years news editor, dramatic editor and music critic on The Star, died yesterday afternoon at her home, 1230 Quincy street, Brookland, following a week's illness.

Mrs. Howe was born in this city on the present site of the Rialto Theater and was a lifelong resident. She was educated here and sent all her life here, except time she spent in travel, both in this country and abroad. She was active in civic affairs and interested in church duties, being a member of St. Anthony's Catholic Church for many years. Dr. Howe was widely known and died in 1908.

It is expected that the funeral services will be held Tuesday followed by interment in Congressional cemetery.

Surviving her are two brothers, Joseph L. Griffith and Aloysius Griffith; two sons, Franklin T. Howe, jr., employed in the bureau of engraving and printing and George Arthur Howe, employed in the District building; four daughters, Mary Helen Howe, soprano singer; Catherine Lay Howe, Sarah Willard Howe, journalist, and Mrs. Marie Howe Sturr; seven grandchildren and three great-grand-children, all of this city.

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Funeral of Mrs. Howe

Will Be Held Tomorrow at St. Anthony's Church

Funeral services for Mrs. Maria Frances Griffith Howe, who died on Saturday after a short illness, will be held Tuesday morning at 9:15 o'clock at her residence, 1230 Quincy street Brookland, and at St. Anthony's Catholic Church, where mass will be said at 9:30 o'clock. Interment will be private at Congressional cemetery.

Mrs. Howe was a life-long resident of Washington, where he was a moving spirit in all local affairs.