

Sarah C. Johnsen

(- 20 Feb 1940)

Johnsen, Sarah C. On Tuesday, February 20, 1940 at her residence, 1612 E street southeast, Sarah C. Johnsen, beloved wife of Ingavard Johnsen and mother of Mrs. Sophie A. Sirola. Services at her late residence on Friday, February 23 at 11 a.m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Congressional cemetery. Services by the Chambers S.E. funeral home.

The Evening Star, February 21, 1940, p. A16

Mrs. Sarah Johnsen Dies; Founded Danish Club

Mrs. Sarah C. Johnsen, 69, founder of the Danish Club of Washington, died yesterday at her home, 1612 E street S.E. She had been ill since Thursday.

Born in Denmark, Mrs. Johnsen came to this country in 1909 and moved from New York City to Washington 21 years ago. Eight years ago she founded the Danish Club, which at first met at her residence. Her home has long been the hub of Danish activities in the city.

Mrs. Johnsen is survived by her husband, Ingvardt Johnsen; a daughter, Mrs. John Sirola of this city, and a son, Marius Johnsen, living in Denmark. She also leaves six grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday at the home, with burial in Congressional Cemetery.

The Washington Post, February 21, 1940, p. 28

Mrs. S.C. Johnsen, Active in Danish Circles, Dies at 69

Mrs. Sarah C. Johnsen, 69, founder of the Danish Club of Washington, died yesterday at her residence, 1612 E street southeast.

A native of Denmark, Mrs. Johnsen came to this country in 1909. She moved here from New York City 20 years ago.

Since her arrival in Washington, Mrs. Johnsen has been active in Danish welfare work here. When Prince Frederick and Princess Ingrid visited Washington last year Mrs. Johnsen was among club members who greeted the royal couple at the Danish Embassy.

Surviving are her husband, Ingvard Johnsen; a daughter, Mrs. John Sirola, also of this city, and a son, Marius Johnsen, of Denmark.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at her residence. Burial will be in Congressional Cemetery.