

## Leighton Van Buren Marschalk

(20 Dec 1883 – 5 Nov 1947)

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**Marschalk, Dr. Leighton Van Buren.** On Wednesday, November 5, 1947, at his residence, 1321 Longfellow st. n.w. Dr. Leighton Van Buren Marschalk, beloved husband of Mary Bertha Marschalk. Private services will be held at the S.H. Hines Co. Funeral Home, 2901 14th st. n.w., on Friday, November 7. Please omit flowers.

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### **Private Rites Today For Dr. Marschalk**

Private funeral services for Dr. Leighton Van Buren Marschalk, Washington dentist for more than 26 years, were to be held this afternoon at Hines Funeral Home, 2901 Fourteenth street N.W., with private burial in Congressional Cemetery.

He died Wednesday at his home, 1321 Longfellow street N.W.

Born in Pensacola, Fla., he came to Washington with his parents and attended public schools here. He began work at the post office in his early teens and rose to superintendent of the registered mails division; post office inspector and assistant superintendent of the division of equipment and supplies before he resigned after 27 years' service. While working he attended the George Washington School of Dentistry at night and after his graduation he opened an office in the Professional Building. He later moved to the Mills Building and because of physical disability he had been practicing at his home the last year.

Dr. Marschalk was active in the Fourth Church of Christ Scientists, 3505 Sixteenth street N.W. And was first reader in the church. He was a member of the church's building committee and at one time was chairman.

Dr. Marschalk owned a dairy farm in Fairfax County, Va., called Synthanna where he spent his leisure time.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mary Bertha Marschalk, a Christian Science practitioner.