

## Inez Seymour Milton

1877 – 13 May 1934)

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**Milton, Inez Seymour.** On Sunday, May 13, 1934 at her residence, 3545 16th street northwest, Inez Seymour, widow of the late Major Samuel Burleigh Milton and mother of C. Seymour McConnell. Funeral from her late residence on Wednesday, May 16 at 2 p.m. Relatives and friends are invited. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

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### **Mrs. S.B. Milton Expires At Home**

#### **Widow of Maj. Milton Was Active in Musical and Club Circles Here**

Mrs. Samuel Burleigh Milton, 56, widow of Maj. Milton, died yesterday at her residence at 3545 Sixteenth street. Mrs. Milton was taken ill with pneumonia a week ago and while that phase of her illness had been brought under control, complications set in and caused her death. Mrs. Milton was active in musical, literary, athletic and club circles of the District and Maryland.

She was born June 15, 1877 in Brooklyn, N.Y., of an old Maryland and Virginia family, the daughter of Col. John Marshall Seymour and his wife, Mary Hindes Pouder. She was married twice, first in Philadelphia in 1897 to Thomas Chalmers McConnell of Indiana, by whom she had one son, Chalmers Seymour McConnell, born August 9, 1899, who survives. She married secondly the late Maj. Milton, a newspaperman of Washington and South Dakota, who died in 1930. Besides her son, Mr. McConnell, she is survived by her sister, Mrs. Wilfred Geist Fronheiser, who has been making her home with Mrs. Milton; a brother, Mr. William Perry Seymour, and a niece and a nephew, children of Mr. Seymour.

Mrs. Milton was well known as a singer. She was soloist for many years in churches of Washington and Philadelphia. Mrs. Milton was the only woman in the United States to hold both the silver medal and the subsequent additional bar awarded by the United States Coast Guard for saving life and had also seven Red Cross medals for life saving and gratuitous services in teaching children to swim. She was a national examiner of the American Red Cross Life Saving Corps. She was a member of the Southern Maryland Colonial Dames, Daughters of the American Revolution, Colonial Cavaliers, Huguenot Society, League of American Pen Women, Political Study Club, Italy-American Society, American Cross of Honor, Maryland Society and Federation of Women's Clubs. Mrs. Milton had also the bronze medal of France and a certificate from former Secretary of War Newton D. Baker for war service.

Mrs. Milton was of Revolutionary ancestry and in the D.A.R. had 14 bars. Funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

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### **Mrs. Milton Rites Will Be Tomorrow**

#### **Rev. George Fiske Dudley Will Officiate at Funeral Services**

Funeral services for Mrs. Samuel Burleigh Milton will be held tomorrow at 2 p.m. from her home, 3545 Sixteenth street. Mrs. Milton, who was famous as a swimmer, died Sunday at her home after a week's illness. Burial will be in Congressional Cemetery. Rev. George Fiske Dudley, rector of the St. Stephen's and the Incarnation Church, will officiate.

For her services during the World War she was awarded the Bronze Medal of France and a citation from former Secretary of War Newton D. Baker.

Surviving are a son, Chalmers Seymour McConnell; a brother, William Perry Seymour, and a sister, Mrs. Wilfred Geist Fronheiser, also of this city.

Pallbearers will include U.S. Guyer of Kansas, Col. Brady G. Ruttencutter, Maj. James W. Purman, Dr. Ralph Stevens Pendexter, William Young Brady and George Sensner.