

## William Keene Mitchell

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**Mitchell, Dr. William Keene.** On Wednesday November 16, 1938 at his residence 2817 Ordway street n.w. Dr William Keene Mitchell beloved husband of Julia F. Mitchell. Funeral from the late residence on Friday, November 18 at 9 a.m., thence to St. Thomas Church of the Apostles, 27th street and Woodley road n.w. where mass will be offered at 9:30 a.m. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

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### **Heart Attack is Fatal to Dr. W.K. Mitchell, Retired Druggist Funeral Rites Set Tentatively for Tomorrow**

Dr. William Keene Mitchell, 74, retired druggist, who formerly owned several drug stores in the northwest and southwest sections of Washington, died yesterday of a heart attack at his home, 2817 Ordway street N.W.

A native of this city, Dr. Mitchell was a son of the late Charles Wesley Mitchell and the late Mrs. Sally Ashton Mitchell. His father was a prominent businessman here many years ago.

Dr. Mitchell was graduated with the degree of doctor of pharmacy from the old Columbian University, now George Washington University. Subsequently he was in the drug business here for many years, until retiring in 1920. Later he dealt in real estate for a few years. He was a member of the Board of Directors of National University.

Dr. Mitchell was a descendant of prominent early Virginia settlers, one of his ancestors having been given a land grant by the King of England. His grandfather, Cap. Charles Ashton of Virginia, raised and equipped a company of soldiers to fight against England in the War of 1812.

Dr. Mitchell is survived by his widow, the former Miss Julia Barber, a member of a prominent Massachusetts family.

Funeral services will be held at the home at 9 a.m. tomorrow, followed by a mass at 9:30 a.m. in St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church. Burial will be in the family lot in Congressional Cemetery.