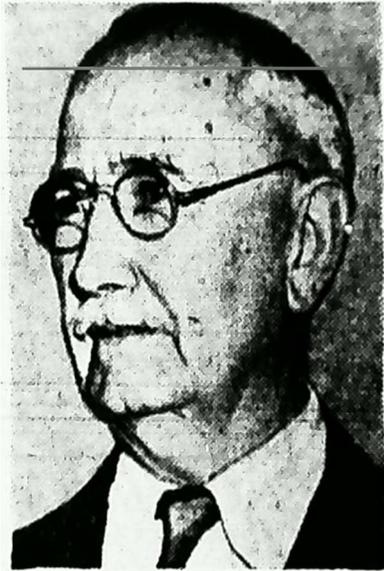


Morrison W. Perley (- 6 Jul 1956)

Perley, Morrison W. On Friday, July 6, 1956, at Montclair, N.J., Morrison W. Perley of Washington, D.C., husband of the late Florence G. Perley and father of Mrs. Henry J. Whiting, Allan H. Perley and Frank M.



MORRISON W. PERLEY
(From a 1947 Photo)

Perley. Friends may call at the S.H. Hines Co. Funeral Home, 2901 14th st. n.w., after 5 p.m. Saturday, July 7. Services at the above funeral home on Monday, July 9, at 1 p.m. (parking facilities). Interment Congressional Cemetery.

The Evening Star, July

M.W. Perley Dies at 82; Had Career in Aviation

Morrison W. Perley, 82, whose 42-year Government career spanned the growth of United States air power, died yesterday in a nursing home in Montclair, N.J. Mr. Perley lived at 1718 Hobart street N.W., until last December.

A native of Washington, he joined the War Department as a clerk in 1905 in what was then known as the Signal Service at large. Two years before the Aeronautical Division, consisting of one officer and two enlisted men, was established in the office of the Army's chief signal officer. Mr. Perley served with the air arm continuously as a civilian employe from 1905 until his retirement in 1947.

During World War I he was assigned to the office of the director of aircraft production. He served as a budget analyst during World War II.

Mr. Perley received the Exceptional Civilian Service Award, the highest honor bestowed on a civilian, at the height of World War II, as well as the Meritorious Civilian Award. He also was commended by Gen. Carl Spaatz, first chief of staff of the Air Force.

Mr. Perley worked for a short time for the Pullman Co. before beginning his long Government career. He attended the Bliss Electrical School here. He was a member of Francis Asbury Methodist Church.

Surviving are two sons and a daughter, Frank M. Perley, vice president and trust investment officer of the American Security & Trust Co., with lives at 4701 Connecticut avenue N.W., and Mrs. Henry J. Whiting of Montclair, N.J. Four grandchildren also survive. Mr. Perley's wife died in 1947.

Services will be held in the S.H. Hines funeral home, 2901 Fourteenth street N.W., at 1 p.m. Monday. Burial will be in Congressiona Cemetery.