

## Flora Pickells

(1874 - 4 Jan 1962)

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**Pickells.** On Thursday, January 4, 1962, Flora Bliss Pickells of 3069 16th street n.w., mother of Mrs. Dorothy P. Shepherd, sister of Mrs. Annie Walz and aunt of Spencer Walz and Mrs. Ruth O'Connell. Friends may call at the S.H. Hines Co. Funeral Home, 2901 14th street n.w., from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. on Saturday Jan. 6 and Sunday Jan. 7 (parking facilities). Services at the above funeral home on Monday, Jan. 8 at 1 p.m. Interment at Congressional Cemetery.

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### **Mrs. Pickells, Treasury Retiree**

Mrs. Flora Bliss Pickells, a native of Washington and Former Treasury Department employe, died Thursday at her home, 3060 Sixteenth street N.W., after a short illness.

Mrs. Pickells, who retired from the narcotics division of the Treasury in 1946, was born on Capitol Hill and lived in the 900 block of East Capitol street until 12 years ago. She was the sister of Capt. Douglas Spencer Bliss, Assistant Commissioner of Internal Revenue, who died in 1949.

Mrs. Pickells was a member of St. John's Episcopal Church in Georgetown and a retired member of the Daughters of the King.

She leaves a daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Shepherd of the Sixteenth street address; a sister, Mrs. Annie Bliss Walz of 4201 Massachusetts avenue N.W., a nephew, Spencer Bliss Walz of 902 Natasha drive, Berwyn Heights, Md., and a niece, Mrs. Joseph O'Connell of 4201 Cathedral avenue N.W.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Monday at the Hines Funeral Home, Fourteenth and Harvard streets N.W. Burial will be in Congressional Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. and from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. tomorrow.