

Eugene L. Russell

(- 19 Jan 1960)

Russell, Eugene L. On Tuesday, January 19, 1960, Eugene L. Russell, beloved brother of Mabel L. Russell and Pauline H. Roome. Friends are invited to call at the Bethesda-Chevy Chase Funeral Home of Robert A. Pumphrey, Bethesda, Md., where services will be held on Thursday, January 21, at 10:30 a.m. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

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E.L. Russell, Ex-Employe Of Treasury

Eugene L. Russell, 89, a retired employe of the Treasury Department, died yesterday in a rest home in Germantown, Md., after a brief illness.

Mr. Russell, a native of the District, followed a tradition of Government service established by his maternal great-grandfather in the early 1800s.

His great-grandfather was secretary to the French Legation in Washington in 1821. Mr. Russell's grandfather was also active in the Government in many capacities.

Beginning his career as a Senate page boy at the age of 12, Mr. Russell later joined the Treasury Department in the office of the Director of the Mint. He retired from that position in 1932 after 50 years of service.

Mr. Russell, son of the late Dr. and Mrs. William Russell, was a bachelor. He lived with his sister Mabel at 4326 River road N.W. He was known for his early morning carriage rides on the grounds of the Old Soldiers' Home before walking from his home to his office in the Treasury.

In all his years with the Government it was said that Mr. Russell never missed a day because of poor health.

Besides his sister Mabel he leaves another sister, Mrs. William O. Roome, of 6000 Ryland drive, Bethesda.

The body will be at Pumphrey's Funeral Home, 7557 Wisconsin avenue, Bethesda. Services will be held there at 10:30 a.m. tomorrow, with burial in Congressional Cemetery.