

## George I. Scrivener ( - 15 May 1948)

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**Scrivener, George I.** On Saturday, May 15, 1948, at Arlington County Hospital, George I. Scrivener, the beloved husband of Sarah M. Scrivener, father of William E. Souders, Helen M. Gareau and Gladys I. Nioagro. Services at Chambers Funeral Home, 1400 Chapin st. n.w., on Monday, May 17, at 1 p.m. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

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### **Rites Due Tomorrow For George Scrivener, Victim of Hit-Run Auto**

Funeral services for George I. Scrivener, 69, who died yesterday of injuries suffered when he was struck by a hit-run driver will be held at 1 p.m. tomorrow at Chambers Funeral Home, 1400 Chapin street N.W. Burial will be in Congressional Cemetery.

Mr. Scrivener, a watchman at the Bank of Commerce and Savings, was hit Friday night on Seminary road, just north of the Shirlington traffic circle, as he walked toward his home at 2524 South Oxford street. He was found about 11:30 o'clock when a second car struck him as he lay unconscious.

According to Arlington police, the second car was driven by Alfred Taylor, 26, colored, 1921 South Langley street, Arlington, who was not charged. Police said Maj. J.M. Platt, U.S.M.C., 4672 South Thirty-fourth street, Arlington, told them he saw a body in the road seconds before Mr. Taylor's car struck it.

Maj. Platt, police said, got attendants at the nearby Hot Shoppe to telephone for an ambulance and police. A crane had to be used to lift the car off Mr. Scrivener, who was pinned beneath the differential of the automobile.

The office of Arlington Coroner W.C. Welburn said an autopsy disclosed that Mr. Scrivener's death was caused by hemorrhage from a ruptured liver. Although he suffered numerous bruises, cuts and scratches about the head and body, his skull was not fractured, the office said.

Police said they were searching for the first car which struck Mr. Scrivener. They said they found skid marks 27 feet long near the scene.

Mr. Scrivener is survived by his widow, Mrs. Sadie Scrivener, and two daughters, Mrs. Wilma Souders and Mrs. Gladys Niagro, all of the Oxford street address.