

Estelle H. Sousa

(1880 - 16 Sep 1949)

Sousa, Estelle H. On Friday, September 16, 1940, Estelle H. Sousa, beloved mother of Harry E. Sousa, sister of Lee Edelen of Waldorf, Md. And Roy Edelen of Washington, D.C.; mother-in-law of Mary G. Sousa. Funeral from the W.W. Deal Funeral Home, 816 H st. n.e., on Monday, September 19, at 2 p.m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment in Congressional Cemetery.



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Sousa's Sister-in-Law To Be Buried Tomorrow

Funeral services for Mrs. Estelle H. Sousa, 69, sister-in-law of John Philip Sousa, the march king, will be held at 2 p.m. tomorrow at the Deal funeral home, 816 H street N.E. Burial will be in Congressional Cemetery.

Mrs. Sousa died Friday at Sibley Hospital after a brief illness. She lived at 48 New York avenue N.W.

Born in Charles County, Md., she came here as a young girl and had lived in the District for more than 50 years at the time of her death. Her husband, Louis M. Sousa, was employed in the Navy Yard here for 29 years. He died in 1929, the last of the three brothers of the Marine Band director who gained fame for his compositions. John Philip Sousa's death came three years later.

Mrs. Sousa is survived by a son, Harry E. Sousa, of the New York avenue address, and two brothers, Leigh Edelen, Waldorf, Md., and Roy F. Edelen, 220 Seventh street S.E.