

## Joshua Nathaniel Steed

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**Steed, Joshua Nathaniel.** On Wednesday, January 12, 1955, at his residence, 5321 North Fairfax dr., Arlington, Va., Joshua Nathaniel Steed, husband of the late Emma C. Steed and brother of O.R. Steed of Albemarle, N.C., and John S. Steed of Olathe, Kans. Friends may call at the Ives Funeral Home, 2847 Wilson blvd., Arlington, Va., until 12 noon Friday, January 14; thence to St. George's Episcopal Church, Fairfax dr. and North Nelson st., Arlington, Va., where funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

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### **J. Nathaniel Steed, Retired Tariff Aide**

J. Nathaniel Steed, 92, retired in 1932 as chief of the publications division of the Tariff Commission, died yesterday at his home, 5321 North Fairfax drive, Arlington.

He was the husband of "Mother Steed," known to hundreds of servicemen for her work in World Wars I and II. The former Emma Baum Lewis, of Washington, Mrs. Steed died in 1949.

Mr. Steed was born in Randolph County, N.C., and worked on a newspaper in Raleigh before coming to Washington about 1882 to work in the Government Printing Office. He later was in the publications division of the War Department.

Mr. Steed was a member of the Society of the Cincinnati and Acacia Masonic Lodge.

Survivors are two brothers, John S., Olathe, Kans., and Oscar R., Albemarle, N.C.

Services will be held at 1 p.m. tomorrow at St. George's Episcopal Church, Clarendon, Va., of which he was a member. Burial will be in Congressional Cemetery.