

Jessie Halley Swank

(- 5 Dec 1956)

Swank, Jessie Halley. On Wednesday, December 5, 1956, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Sidney M. Oliver, 8610 2nd ave., Silver Spring, Md., Jessie Halley Swank, mother of Mrs. Elsie S. Janson of Gatlinburg, Tenn., and Mrs. Ethel S. Oliver; sister of Miss Margaret J. Halley of Washington, D.C. There also are two grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Mrs. Swank rests at the Warner E. Pumphrey Funeral Home, 8434 Georgia ave., Silver Spring, Md., where services will be held on Friday, December 7, at 2 p.m. (parking facilities). Interment Congressional Cemetery.

Swank, Jessie H. The officers and members of Lebanon Chapter, No. 25, O.E.S., are hereby advised of the death of Sister Jessie H. Swank on Wednesday, December 5, 1956. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, December 7, at the Warner E. Pumphrey Funeral Home, 8434 Georgia ave., Silver Spring, Md.

Maurine H. Coffindaffer, Worthy Matron
Osie B. Ritter, Secy.

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Mrs. O.S. Swank, Native of D.C.

Mrs. Orville S. Swank, 87, a native of Washington died Wednesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Sidney M. Oliver, 8610 Second avenue, Silver Spring.

Her son-in-law is vice chairman of the Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission.

Mrs. Shank lived for many years at 2901 Connecticut avenue N.W. Before moving to Silver Spring six years ago. Her husband, a Civil Service Commission employe, died in 1932. The former Jessie Halley, she was a member of Lebanon Chapter No. 25 of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Besides Mrs. Oliver, Mrs. swank is survived by another daughter, Mrs. Elsie S. Janson, of Gatlinburg, Tenn.; a sister, Miss Margaret Halley, 1465 Columbia road N.W.; two grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Services were to be held at 2 p.m. Today in the Warner E. Pumphrey funeral home in Silver Spring. Burial will be in Congressional Cemetery.

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Jessie H. Swank

Jessie Halley Swank, 87, native Washingtonian, died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Ethel S. Oliver, 8610 2d ave., Silver Spring.

She was the widow of Orville S. Swank, a Civil Service Commission employe who died in 1932. Before moving to Silver Spring six years ago, Mrs. Swank had lived at 2901 Connecticut ave. nw. She was a member of the Lebanon Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star.

Besides Mrs. Oliver, whose husband is Sidney M. Oliver, vice chairman of the Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission, Mrs. Swank is survived by another daughter, Elsie S. Janson, of Gatlinburg, Tenn. She is also survived by a sister, Margaret Halley, 1465 Columbia rd. nw., two grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

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