

Minnie Lee Swem

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Widow of Dr. E.H. Swem, Baptist Minister, Dies

Mrs. Minnie Lee Swem, 73, widow of the Rev. Dr. E. Hez Swem, prominent Baptist minister, died yesterday at the home of her son, John B. Swem, 3800 Alton place N.W. after a long illness.

A native of Lexington, N.C. Mrs. Swem had lived in Washington about 60 years. Her husband, who died in 1936, was for more than 50 years a pastor in the District. He served from 1884 until 1910 as pastor of the Second Baptist Church and from 1911 until he retired in 1934 at the Centennial Baptist Church. Mrs. Swem was widely known in church circles.

Mrs. Swem is survived by another son, Lee Allan Swem of Bronxville, N.Y.; a daughter, Mrs. Thomas E. Griffith of The Dalles, Oreg., and five grandchildren.