

## Willard Baker Swingle

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**Swingle, Willard Baker.** On Wednesday, February 20, 1957, Willard Baker Swingle of 3917 Military rd. n.w., husband of the late Marion A. Swingle and father of Mrs. Marion A. Clark and Eugene F. Sweeney; brother of Robert J. Swingle of Washington, D.C.; Mrs. Charles C. Clark of Chevy Chase, Md. And Mrs. D. Saen Street of Culver, Ind. Friends may call at the Chevy Chase Funeral Home, 5103 Wisconsin ave. n.w. where services will be held on Saturday, February 23, at 2 p.m. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

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### **Willard B. Swingle, 72, Retired D.C. Businessman**

Willard B. Swingle, 72, a retired Washington businessman and sportsman, died Wednesday at his home, 3917 Military road N.W., after a long illness.

A lifelong resident of Washington, Mr. Swingle was born on Capitol Hill, the son of the late Robert D. and Emma Catherine Swingle. He was a graduate of old Business High School.

In the coal business, Mr. Swingle was employed by several companies before becoming vice president of the W.D. Blick Coal Co., a position he held until the company merged with the American Coal and Ice Co. in 1934.

For the next 20 years he was with the Government, serving with the Home Owners Loan Corp. and the Navy Department's Bureau of Ships. He retired in 1954.

An ardent sportsman, Mr. Swingle was a charter member of the Bethesda-Chevy Chase Chapter of the Izaak Walton League. He also had been active in the National Capital Field Trials.

His wife, the former Marion Bright of Washington, died in 1954. He is survived by two children, Mrs. Marion A. Clark of the home address, and Eugene F. Sweeney of Woodacres, Md. Also surviving are a brother and two sisters, Robert J. Swingle, 6151 Thirtieth street N.W.; Mrs. Charles C. Clark, 21 West Irving street, Chevy Chase, Md., and Mrs. D. Baen Street of Culver, Ind. A granddaughter and three great-grandchildren also survive.

Services will be held at the Chevy Chase funeral home, 5103 Wisconsin avenue N.W., at 2 p.m. tomorrow. Burial will be in Congressional Cemetery.