

## Annie Burke Towers

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**Towers, Annie Burke.** On Thursday, April 4, 1946, at her residence, 1870 Wyoming ave. n.w., Annie Burke Towers, widow of Lemuel Towers, jr.; mother of Mrs. Arthur B. Hill of Memphis, Tenn., and Mr. Lemuel A. Towers of Pawnee, Okla., and sister of Mrs. Franz H. Ridgway and Mr. William Burke. Services at Gawler's chapel, 1756 Pa. ave. n.w., Saturday, April 6, at 2 p.m. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

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### **Mrs. Annie Towers Dies; Widow of Scottish Rite Aide**

Mrs. Annie Burke Towers, 80, a resident of Washington for more than 70 years, died yesterday at her home, 1870 Wyoming avenue N.W., after an illness of several years.

Mrs. Towers was a native of Harrisburg, Pa., and came to the District as a child. She graduated from Central High School, then Washington High School, in 1886. She was a member of St. Margaret's Episcopal Church, Connecticut avenue and Bancroft place N.W.

She was the widow of Lem Towers, jr., who, until his death in 1933, was secretary of the Scottish Rite here. He formerly had served with the Columbia Fire Insurance Co. A 33d degree Mason of Potomac Lodge No. 5, Mr. Towers had been grand master of the order for the District in 1918.

Mrs. Towers is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Arthur B. Hill of Memphis, Tenn.; a son, Lem A. Towers, Pawnee, Okla.; a sister, Mrs. Franz H. Ridgeway, and a brother, William Burke, both of Washington.

Funeral services will be held at Gawler's chapel, 1756 Pennsylvania avenue N.W., at 2 p.m. tomorrow. Burial will be in Congressional Cemetery.