

## James Arthur Winn

(1877 – 8 Jan 1939)

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**Winn, Rev. J. Arthur.** On Sunday, January 8, 1939 at Garfield Hospital, Rev. J. Arthur Winn of 3536 13th street n.w., beloved husband of Zillah Mapp Winn. Funeral services at First Congregational Church, 10th and G street northwest on Tuesday, January 10 at 2 p.m. Interment (private) at Congressional Cemetery.

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### **Rev. James A. Winn Dies at Age of 61 After Long Illness Was Chairman of Board of Deacons of First Congregational Church**

The Rev. James Arthur Winn, 61, chairman of the Board of Deacons of the First Congregational Church, died at Garfield Hospital yesterday after a long illness.

The funeral will be held at the church at 2 p.m. tomorrow, with the Rev. Howard Stone Anderson, pastor of the First Congregational Church officiating, assisted by the deceased clergyman's brother, the Rev. Dr. John B. Winn, pastor of the Mount Vernon Methodist Church of Danville, Va. Private burial will take place at the Congressional Cemetery.

The Rev. Mr. Winn, who was born in Lunenburg County, Va., was active in church work until his illness. He was treasurer of the Congregational Home and teacher of the two largest Sunday school classes in his church, the women's Bible group and the Calvin Coolidge Memorial Bible Class. He was active in the ministry for many years.

Earlier in his career Mr. Winn had been prominent members of the Methodist clergy in the Virginia Conference.

### *Joined Conference in 1900*

The son of William H. Winn and Mary Estes Winn of Virginia, he was educated at Randolph-Macon Academy, Bedford Va., and at Randolph-Macon College, Ashland, Va., joining the Virginia Methodist Conference in 1900.

His first charge as a Methodist minister was at Wachapreague in Accomac County, Eastern Shore of Virginia.

Mr. Winn served consecutive charges at Temperanceille, Boydton of the Matthews County Circuit, Richmond, Suffolk, Hampton and Danville. At Danville, his 1st Methodist charge, Mr. Winn was a leading factor in the erection of the Mosley Memorial Church.

During his ministry he was outstanding for his evangelistic work and was instrumental in bringing many young men into the ministry, several of whom are prominent members of the Virginia Methodist Church.

In 1933, M. Winn retired from the Methodist ministry and came to live in Washington with his family at 3536 Thirteenth street N.W.

### *32d Degree Mason*

Shortly after that he joined the Congregational Church, in which he later was ordained as a clergyman. In this capacity for several seasons he occupied the pulpit of the First Congregational Church during the summer months, and preached at other Congregational churches in Washington and Maryland.

Mr. Winn was a 32d degree mason and a former member of the Danville Kiwanis Club.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Zillah Anne Mapp Winn, sister of G. Walter Mapp, commissioner of fisheries of Virginia, and four daughters, Miss Zillah Le Cato Winn, teacher in the Orphans' Home of the Junior Order United American Mechanics, Lexington, Va.; Mrs. Robert Clayton Land, Emporia, Va., and Miss Mary Elizabeth Winn and Mrs. Harry James Eckstein of Washington.

Sisters and brothers surviving are the Rev. Dr. Winn, Mrs. Joseph L. Smith, Philadelphia; Mrs. Robert Emmett Jenkins, Burkeville, Va.; Mrs. William H. Winn Chase City, Va., and Hilary Fitzhugh Winn, formerly of Washington, now of St. Petersburg, Fla.