

Jacob W. Wirz

(1887 – 9 Apr 1961)

Wirz, Jacob W. On Sunday, April 9, 1961, at Prince Georges General Hospital, Jacob W. Wirz of 5502 26th ave., Hillcrest Heights, Md., husband of the late Marie C. Wirz, and father of Mrs. Wilma A. Olson and Christine J. Wirz and the late Alfred F. Wirz. He also is survived by nine grandchildren. Friends may call at the Lee Funeral Home, 4th st. and Massachusetts ave. ne., where services will be held on Wednesday, April 12, at 2:30 p.m. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

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Jacob Wirz, Lodge Leader



JACOB W. WIRZ

Jacob W. Wirz, 73, a native of the Black Forest in Germany, died Sunday at Prince Georges General Hospital after a heart attack.

Mr. Wirz came to the United States while in his early teens. He enlisted in the Navy and made the 1907 global goodwill tour with the Great White Fleet.

After leaving the Navy he became cofounder of United Provision Co., a wholesale meat packing company at 235 Fifteenth street S.E., which he operated until 1934.

Mr. Wirz then joined the Charles Schneider Baking Co., where he was employed until his retirement in January 1959.

He was a longtime member of the Lutheran Church of the Reformation and was an active Mason for 47 years. He was a master of Arminius Lodge 25, and was awarded the Fidelity Medal by the District Grand Lodge.

His wife, the former Marie Kifferle, died in 1952. Mr. Wirz lived at 5502 Twenty-sixth avenue S.E.

He leaves a daughter, Mrs. W.A. Olson, of 2600 Fairlawn street S.E.; a son, Christian J., of 5603 Twenty-fifth avenue S.E., and nine grandchildren.

Services will be at 2:30 p.m. tomorrow in Lee's Funeral Home, Fourth street and Massachusetts avenue N.E., with burial in Congressional Cemetery.