

Jacob Bannard Zier

(1860 – 20 Aug 1947)

Zier, Jacob B. On Wednesday, August 20, 1947, Jacob B. Zier of 2534 11th st. n.w., father of Mrs. Marion Mellington, William B. Zier and Mrs. Helen F. Prime, all of Washington, D.C. Services at the S.H. Hines Co. Funeral Home, 2901 14th st. n.w., on Saturday, August 23, at 3 p.m. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

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Final Rites Planned Today For Jacob Bannard Zier

Funeral services for Jacob Bannard Zier, 87, motorman with the old Washington Railway & Electric Co. for 50 years, were to be held at 3 p.m. today in the Hines funeral home with burial in Congressional Cemetery.

Mr. Zier died Wednesday in Garfield Hospital after an illness of 14 weeks. For the past five years, he had made his home with a daughter, Mrs. Helen F. Prime, of 2534 Eleventh street N.W.

He was born in Seven Locks, Md., in 1860. He first was employed by the street railway company as a hill boy, whose duty it was to hitch extra horses to the cars for the climb up Capitol Hill. He remained in the company's employ until his retirement 22 years ago. His wife, Mrs. Ella Zier, died in 1913.

In addition to Mrs. Prime, he is survived by a son, William B. Zier; another daughter, Mrs. Marion V. Mellington, both of Washington; 20 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.