

Elizabeth S. Brown

(- 20 Mar 1917)

Brown. Suddenly at Yuma, Ariz., Tuesday, March 20, 1917 of acute influenza, Elizabeth S. Brown, widow of the late George Hay Brown. Funeral Wednesday, March 28 at 2 o'clock from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Daniel Webster Prentiss, 1213 M street northwest.

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Mrs. George Hay Brown Dies While Visiting Son

Widow of Noted Landscape Gardener

Succumbs Suddenly in Arizona, To Be Buried Here



MRS. GEORGE HAY BROWN.

Word has been received in this city announcing the sudden death of Mrs. George Hay Brown Tuesday, while on a visit to her son, Maj. Orville Graham Brown, surgeon United States Army, at Yuma, Ariz., where he is stationed. Maj. Brown has started for Washington with his mother's body and arrangements for the funeral will be completed after his arrival here. Mrs. Brown died of acute influenza.

Mrs. Brown was the widow of George Hay Brown, landscape gardener of the District for forty years. He planned practically the entire parking system of the District, Potomac Park being his last work.

Mrs. Brown was vice president of the Aid Association for the Blind and a member of the Twentieth Century Club, the Federation of Women's Clubs, the Day Nursery, the Junior Republic, the Red Cross and the Women's Democratic League. For many years Mrs. Brown was a member of the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church, where Mr. Brown formerly was an elder.

Mrs. Brown was the mother of Percival M. Brown, attorney, who died in 1911, and of Miss Elizabeth V. Brown, who, prior to her death in July 1915, was for eleven years director of primary education in the public schools of Washington. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Daniel Webster Prentiss of this city, and two sons, George Hay Brown of the Post Office Department and Maj. Brown.