

George Hay Brown

(- 21 Nov 1961)

Brown, George H. On Tuesday, November 21, 1961 at the Wheaton Nursing Home, George H. Brown, beloved brother of Mrs. Daniel Webster Prentiss. Friends may call at the S.H. Hines Co. Funeral Home, 2901 14th street northwest after 6 p.m. Thursday, November 23. Services at the above funeral home on Saturday, November 25 at 1 p.m. (parking facilities). Interment Congressional cemetery.

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George H. Brown, 89, Long Active in Civic Affairs

George Hay Brown, 89, who was active in Washington civic affairs, died Tuesday at the Wheaton Nursing Home after a long illness.

Mrs. Brown, who died two days before his 90th birthday, was born in Summerville, Ill. He lived most of his life in Washington.

A past president of the Columbia Heights Citizens Association, Mr. Brown was a member of the Metropolitan Washington Board of Trade. He was an active worker for Washington suffrage.

In the late 1930s, Mr. Brown fought for traffic light-controlled intersections where all traffic would be halted while pedestrians cross the streets. Such intersections were first installed in downtown Washington in June, 1954.

Mr. Brown, once employed with the United States Department of Fisheries, worked as a salesman at Kann's Department Store before his retirement in 1946.

He leaves a sister, Mrs. Samuel Webster Prentiss of the home address N.W. His wife, Mrs. Ivie Brown, died in 1960.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at the S.H. Hines Funeral Home, 2901 Fourteenth street N.W. Burial will be in Congressional Cemetery.

Friends may call at Hines after 6 p.m. today.