

## J. Herschel Cooper

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**Cooper, J. Herschel.** Suddenly, on Tuesday, November 30, 1948, at Georgetown University Hospital, J. Herschel Cooper of 2451 39th pl. n.w., the beloved husband of Ebbeline B. Cooper. Remains resting at the S.H. Hines Co. Funeral Home, 2901 14th st. n.w., until 12 noon Friday, December 3; thence to the United Brethren Church, 1700 North Capitol st., where Mr. Cooper will lie in state. Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

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### **J.H. Cooper, Lay Preacher And VA Division Chief, Dies**

J. Herschel Cooper, 68, a Veterans Administration division chief for many years and acting assistant pastor of Memorial Evangelical United Brethren Church, died yesterday in Georgetown University Hospital. He was taken to the hospital Sunday after suffering a heart attack.

Mr. Cooper was chief of the adjudicating Division, Dependents Claims Service, and had been in Government service since 1896 when he came here from Dayton, Ohio, to join the Geological Survey. He transferred to the Pension Bureau the next year and had been engaged in veterans' affairs ever since.

Born in West Baltimore, Ohio, Mr. Cooper had taken some theological courses at Columbian College, now George Washington University, and for more than 25 years had been lay preacher at his church, North Capitol and R streets. He was also superintendent emeritus of the Sunday School which he had served for 30 years.

Mr. Cooper is survived by his widow, Mrs. Ebbeline Taylor Cooper, whom he married in 1902. Their home was at 2451 Thirty-ninth place N.W.