Samuel Gwynn Parker

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Death Ends Long Residence

Samuel Gwynn Parker Saw Washington Grow From Village

In the death of Samuel Gwynn Parker at the Toronto apartments on May 19, Washington lost a lifelong resident.

Mr. Parker was the son of the late George Parker, one of the city's leading business men. The family home, at 4 1/2 and C streets, for years was noted for its hospitality.

Mr. Parker was born at the old home when Washington was nothing more than a village, and watched the city grow to its present proportions. He was retired from the United States Army eleven years ago.

His wife, Elizabeth R. Parker; two sons, Robert E. and Charles L., and a brother, Frank, survive him. Services were held at St. Andrew's Church and interment was in the family plot in Congressional cemetery.