

Charles Prummer

(- 8 May 1951)

Prummer, Charles (Carl). On Tuesday, May 8, 1951, at his residence, 1223 55th ave., Hillside, Md., Charles (Carl) Prummer, beloved husband of Rosanna Prummer and father of Mrs. Peggie P. Burgess. Friends may call at the Lee Funeral Home, 4th st. and Mass. Ave. n.e. after 12 noon Wednesday, May 9, where private funeral services will be held on Thursday, May 10, at 8 p.m. Interment private. Contributions may be donated to the Warwick Cancer Clinic Fund to aid in their research work.

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Charles Prummer, 71, Dies; Pastry Chef Had Bakery on Capitol Hill

Charles Prummer, a Washington pastry chef whose creations have been served aboard a presidential yacht and eaten in the Capitol, died Tuesday at his home at 1223 Fifty-fifth avenue, Hillside, Md.

The 71-year-old chef, owner of Prummer's Bakery, which was at 309 Pennsylvania avenue S.E., was born in Dueren, Germany.

Mr. Prummer received his early training in Germany and worked as a journeyman in Scotland before coming to the United States in 1900. On his arrival here he worked as pastry chef at the Sherry-Netherland Hotel in New York.

In 1907, Mr. Prummer came to Washington as head pastry chef at the Raleigh Hotel.

He opened the bakery on Capitol Hill in 1916 and operated it as a bakery and lunchroom until he retired in 1933 owing to poor health.

During its operation the bakery often was patronized by Congressmen, and its products were used aboard the presidential yacht Mayflower.

Mr. Prummer was a member of Thistle Lodge No. 87 in Glasgow, Scotland.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Rosanna Prummer, and his daughter, Mrs. Peggie P. Burgess, 1301 L'Enfant square S.E.

Masonic services will be conducted by Fort Dupont Lodge No. 52 at 8 o'clock tonight at Lee funeral home, Fourth street and Massachusetts avenue N.E. Interment will be private.