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Walter W. Deal Dies; Funeral Home Founder

Walter W. Deal, 74, founder of the Washington funeral home which bears his name, died yesterday at 7703 Old Chester road, Bethesda, the home of his daughter, Mrs. Clifton G. Hall. He had lived with his daughter for the last 13 months. Mr. Deal had suffered from a heart ailment for several years.

A native of Baltimore, he was the son of the late John F. and Mary Ann Deal. He began the study of medicine at Johns Hopkins University, but later transferred to a morticians' school in that city.

He came to Washington in 1908 and established his funeral home at 816 H street N.E. the same year.

In 1937 he built the present funeral home, located at 4812 Georgia avenue N.W., and maintained the original establishment until 1952.

His wife, Marie C. Deal, who served for many years as treasurer and vice president of the firm, died here in 1957.

Mr. Deal was a member of the Joseph Milans Lodge of the Masons and the Cleveland Park area Lions Club. He was one of the founders and an honorary past president of the



WALTER W. DEAL

Argyle Country Club in Layhill, Md.; a member of the National Funeral Directors Association and a former member of the Washington Board of Trade. Besides his daughter, he leaves a brother, H. Clifton Deal of Baltimore, a granddaughter and a great granddaughter.

Friends may call at the Walter W. Deal Funeral Home, where services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday. Burial will be in Cedar Hill Cemetery.

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Below, from the Portsmouth Herald, Portsmouth, NH:

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MARRIED DEC. 29 IN NEW YORK CITY

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wright Deal of Washington, D. C., announce the marriage of their daughter, Anna Josepha, to Clifton Greenleaf Hall, Ensign U. S. Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Hall of this city on Monday, Dec. 29th, 1930, in New York City.

In the article below, note that Walter Deal's nephew, Robert E. Wilhelm Jr., is secretary of the Deal Funeral Home.

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Mrs. R. E. Wilhelm Dies; Walter W. Deal's Sister

Mrs. Mary Ann Deal Wilhelm, sister of Walter W. Deal, owner of the Deal Funeral Home here, died unexpectedly yesterday at her home in Connellsville, Pa.

A native of Baltimore, Mrs. Wilhelm had lived in Connellsville for about 40 years. Her husband, Robert E. Wilhelm, is an agent for the Pennsylvania Railroad there.

Besides her husband and brother here, Mrs. Wilhelm leaves two sons, John M. Wilhelm of Atlanta and Robert E. Wilhelm, jr., secretary of the funeral home; another brother, H. Clifton Deal of Baltimore; three sisters, Mrs. Viola Sherwood of Baltimore, Mrs. Edna Mercer of Los Angeles and Mrs. Daisie E. Suit of Washington, and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. tomorrow at the Deal Funeral Home, 4812 Georgia avenue N.W. Burial will be in Cedar Hill Cemetery.

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DEAL.—On Saturday, November 5, 1960, WALTER W. DEAL, beloved husband of the late Marie C. Deal; father of Anna J. Hall, brother of H. Clifton Deal, grandfather of Anna H. Grice, great-grandfather of Elizabeth C. Grice. 6
Funeral from the Walter W. Deal Funeral Home, 4812 Georgia avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C., on Tuesday, November 8, at 1.30 P.M. Interment in Cedarhill Cemetery.

DECKMAN—On November 4, 1960, at

Marie Deal, D.C. Vocalist For Worship

The Washington Post and Times Herald (1954-1959); Feb 17, 1957;
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Marie Deal, D. C. Vocalist For Worship

Marie Caroline Deal, 69, wife of Walter W. Deal, founder of the Deal Funeral Home, Inc., died yesterday at her home,



Mrs. Deal

in Baltimore.

After studying voice at the Peabody Conservatory in Baltimore, she came to Washing-

6402 16th st. nw. She had suffered from a kidney ailment for two years.

The former Marie Duchon, she was born in Vienna, Austria, and came with her family at the age of 6 to settle

timore, she came to Washington in 1906 when she married Mr. Deal.

Mrs. Deal was soloist for 12 years at Calvary Methodist Church and for eight years at the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church.

A dramatic soprano, she once auditioned for the Metropolitan Opera. In Washington she sang in several community benefit programs.

She was worthy grand matron of the Order of the Eastern Star in 1946. Mrs. Deal also was a past president of the Sunshine Society, a women's welfare group.

Surviving are her husband, now retired from the funeral home, of the 16th st. address; a daughter, Anna J. Hall, of 7702 Old Chester rd., Bethesda; a granddaughter and a great-granddaughter.

Also surviving are two sisters and two brothers, Anna J. Schana, librarian at Sibley

ters and two brothers, Anna J. Schana, librarian at Sibley Hospital, and Antoinette Meyer. Emile Duchon and Charles Duchon, all of Baltimore.

Services will be held at 10 a. m. Tuesday at the Deal funeral home, 4812 Georgia ave. nw. Burial will be in Cedar Hill Cemetery.

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From the Baltimore Sun:

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<p>1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60 61 62 63 64 65 66 67 68 69 70 71 72 73 74 75 76 77 78 79 80 81 82 83 84 85 86 87 88 89 90 91 92 93 94 95 96 97 98 99 100</p>	<p>Martin's Church at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. 31</p> <hr/> <p>DEAL.—On October 30, 1930, at the residence of her son, Walter W. Deal, 6402 Sixteenth street, northwest, Washington, D. C., MARY ANN, aged 78 years, widow of John F. Deal.</p> <p>Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend. Funeral will take place from the residence of her son, Clifton H. Deal, 2751 Chesterfield avenue, on Sunday at 2 P. M. Interment at Oaklawn Cemetery. 2</p>
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Mrs. Walter W. Deal Dies; Leader in Eastern Star

Mrs. **Walter W. Deal**, wife of the founder of the Deal funeral home, died yesterday at her home, 6402 Sixteenth street N.W., of a kidney condition. Mrs. Deal, who was 69, had been in poor health for the past two years.

An officer in the funeral home at one time, she also was a soloist in local churches for several years, and a former head of the Order of the Eastern Star in the District.

Born in Vienna, Austria, the former Marie Duchon, Mrs. Deal came to Baltimore with her family as a child. She moved to Washington after her marriage to Mr. Deal 50 years ago last May.

Now retired, her husband founded the funeral home which bears his name in 1910. Mrs. Deal served as treasurer and vice president of the firm before her husband's retirement.

She was a past grand matron of the Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, District of Columbia, serving in that post in 1946. She was a member of Bethlehem Chapter, No. 7.

A soprano soloist, Mrs. Deal sang at the Calvary Methodist Church for about 12 years, and later at the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church for eight years. She had been inactive in music circles for the past ten years.



MRS. WALTER W. DEAL
From a 1946 Photo

Surviving are her husband, of the home address; a daughter, Mrs. Anna J. Hall, 7702 Old Chester road, Bethesda; a granddaughter, Mrs. Anna Marie Grice, 1109 Merwood drive, Takoma Park, and a sister, Mrs. Anna J. Schana, of Washington.

Services will be held at the W. W. Deal funeral home, 4812 Georgia avenue N.W., at 10 a.m. Tuesday. Burial will be in Cedar Hill Cemetery.

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