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| <p>Sebring, Carrie H. d. 17 Nov 1944 84 yrs. R7/156 <i>The Evening Star, November 18, 1944, p. A6</i> <i>Mrs. Carrie Sebring Dies; Widow of Ex-Police Aide</i> Mrs. Carrie H. Sebring, 84, of 5320 Colorado avenue N.W., widow of Francis A. Sebring, for many years chief clerk of the Police Court, died yesterday at Sibley Hospital after a month's illness.</p> <p>Mrs. Sebring, a native of Abia, Iowa, came to Washington at the age of 12 with her parents. She married Mr. Sebring, a prominent Mason and Police Court employee for 40 years in 1883. Mr. Sebring died seven years ago.</p> <p>She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Stephen O. Ford and Mrs. George P. Plummer, both of Washington.</p> <p>Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. Monday at the Hines funeral home. Burial will be in Congressional Cemetery.</p> | | | |
| <p>Sebring, Francis A. b. 1859 - d. 22 Feb 1937 77 yrs. R7/156 Sebring, Francis A. On Monday, February 22, 1937, at his residence, 5320 Colorado ave. n.w., Francis A. Sebring, beloved husband of Carrie Hickenloober Sebring. Funeral services from his residence on Wednesday, February 24, at 2 p.m. Interment Congressional cemetery.</p> <p><i>The Evening Star, February 22, 1937, p. B1</i> <i>Sebring, Police Court Clerk For Last 30 Years, Dies at 77</i> <i>Was Ill Two Months, Would Have Been Retired March 1</i> Francis A. Sebring, 77, clerk of Police Court for the last 30 years, who would have been retired March 1, died today at his home, 5320 Colorado avenue, after an illness of two months.</p> <p>Mr. Sebring, who had been confined to his home by illness since early in December, asked to be retired in a letter addressed to Presiding Judge John P. McMahan last month. His request, made because of poor health, was approved and Walter F. Bramhall has been appointed as his successor, to take office March 1. William A. Norgren is acting chief clerk.</p> <p>Retirement of Mr. Sebring, who had been an employe of the court more than 40 years, was blocked in 1932 when Police Court judges interceded in his behalf and obtained special orders from President Hoover waiving terms of the economy act in his case.</p> <p><i>Praised by Judges</i> In asking that he be retained in office beyond the retirement age fixed in the act, the judges said in their request to the President that Mr. Sebring's "capability, sound judgment and energy and capacity for work has not been diminished because of his age"</p> <p>President Hoover granted a 30-day extension in office and later a further extension was granted under which he had held office up to the time of his final illness.</p> <p>The judges paid high tribute to the veteran court clerk in their request of 1932.</p> <p>"Under his progressive regime" they said, "the system in vogue in the Police Court is well above the average found in other jurisdictions. In view of the splendid organization which he has built up and his ability to handle difficult situations, which constantly arise, and his thorough knowledge of all precedents and retentive memory relating thereto, which are of inestimable value to the judges, his retention is therefore considered vital to the interests of the general public and to the judges of this court."</p> <p><i>Refused Vacations</i> The judges cited the fact that he had been absent from his desk because of illness only twice in his long term of service -- during the World War, when he was a victim of the influenza epidemic, and in 1919, when he was run down by an automobile. For many years he refused to take vacations.</p> <p>Mr. Sebring was prominent in Masonic affairs. He was a thirty-third degree Mason, past master of Temple-Noyes Lodge, past potentate of Almas Temple of the Shrine, past high priest of Mount Vernon Chapter, Scottish Rite, and past commander of Columbia Commandery, Knights Templar.</p> <p>Born in Chatfield, Minn., Mr. Sebring came to Washington as a young man, after having been admitted to the bar in North Dakota. He was graduated from the University of Rochester in 1886. He was personal page</p> | | | |

to James G. Blain during part of Blaine's service in the House and then worked for the Census Bureau and the Treasury Department before going to Police Court 43 years ago.

Collected Autographs

For 60 years Mr. Sebring had collected autographs of eminent American statesmen which fill a volume of more than 100 pages. He began the hobby in 1876 when he was a page in the House and obtained the signatures not only of all members of the Congress of that period but practically all the notable Capitol figures of the day, even of the justices of the Supreme Court. Resident Grant and his cabinet members all signed. All of the Presidents since Grant have signed. His book has been sought for years by collectors of Americana.

Mr. Sebring is survived by his widow, Mrs. Carrie H Sebring; two daughters, Mrs. Stephen O. Ford of this city and Mrs. George P. Plummer of Rockville, Md., and by two sisters, Mrs. Celia Sebring Knoeppel of Nashville, Tenn., and Mrs. Libbie Doremus of Newton Center, Mass.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the home, with interment in Congressional Cemetery.

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F.A. Sebring Rites Set For Tomorrow

St. John's Rector to Conduct Funeral Service for Police Court Clerk

Funeral services for Francis A. Sebring, 77, clerk of Police Court for the last 30 years, who died yesterday at his home, 5320 Colorado avenue, after a two-month illness, will be held at his house tomorrow at 2 p.m. Rev. Oliver J. Hart, rector of St. John's Church, will officiate.

Burial will be in Congressional Cemetery, where both church and Masonic blue lodge services will be conducted. Eight Masonic pallbearers will serve, two being from Temple-Noyes Lodge, of which Mr. Sebring was past master, Collin Guy and Adolphe Gude. He was a thirty-third degree Mason.

An employe of the court for more than 40 years, Mr. Sebring would have been retired March 1 in recognition of a request made by him to Presiding Judge John P. McMahon last month.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Carrie H Sebring; two daughters, Mrs. Stephen O. Ford of this city and Mrs. George P. Plummer of Rockville, Md., and two sisters, Mrs. Celia Sebring Knoeppel of Nashville, Tenn., and Mrs. Libbie Doremus of Newton Center, Mass.