

Silas D. Tripp Dies

Was Resident of Falls Church for Forty Years

Falls Church, VA., September 11

Silas D. Tripp, seventy-two years old, and for more than forty years a resident of Falls Church, died Thursday at Oakmount, his home just south of town, after an illness of several weeks.

He was born in Dutchess county, N.Y. A son, Percy Blackford Tripp, is a missionary teacher in Japan. Mrs. Tripp died about four years ago. After funeral services here, the date of which will be determined upon arrival of his brother, Dr. Charles H. Tripp of Clinton Corners, N.Y., the body will be taken to New York city for burial in Greenwood cemetery.

Mr. Tripp was a prominent member of the old Falls Church Episcopal church, having long been a vestryman and senior warden, and for many years he was a lay reader and superintendent of the Sunday school.

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(Note from me: Percy B. Tripp was a missionary in China, not Japan—the writer of the obituary got it wrong)