

# J. S. GITTINGS RITES TO BE HELD TUESDAY

Services For Retired Banker  
Will Be Conducted At  
Old St. Paul's.

## SON HASTENING TO CITY

Former State And Municipal  
Official Was Born Here 78  
Years Ago.

Funeral services for John Sterett Gittings, who died early yesterday at his home, 3209 North Charles street, will be held at noon Tuesday at Old St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church. The Rev. Dr. Arthur B. Kinsolving, rector, will conduct the services.

Mr. Gittings, retired banker, former State Treasurer and member of the Maryland House of Delegates, died of pneumonia. He had been in ill health for several months.

### Son Hurrying To City.

Mr. Gittings' son, John Sterett Gittings, Jr., an attache at the American Legation at Riga, is en route from Cherbourg to New York. He is expected to arrive tomorrow and to reach Baltimore in time for the funeral.

Mr. Gittings, who was 78 years old, was a member of the Park Board during the administration of Richard M. Venable as president of the board and contributed to the building of the present park system. For twenty years he also was a member of the board of directors of the Eutaw Savings Bank and for fifteen years he was a governor of the Maryland Club. At the time of his death he was the president of the Merchants' Club.

### Director Of Two Concerns.

At one time Mr. Gittings was treasurer of the Maryland Chapter of the Society of the Cincinnati. Formerly he also was a director of the old Merchants National Bank and the Maryland Life Insurance Company.

He was born at the old home of his family at Charles and Hamilton streets and was the son of William S. Gittings and Mrs. Annie Aldridge Gittings. He was educated at the Maryland Agricultural college, in Bremen, Germany, and at St. John's College, Oxford, England.

### Entered Business In 1870.

On his return from Europe in 1870 Mr. Gittings was employed by his grandfather John S. Gittings, founder of the banking firm of John S. Gittings & Co. When his grandfather died in 1880 Mr. Gittings became president of the company. With his retirement from business in 1912 the second oldest private banking company in the South went out of existence.

Besides serving in the Maryland Legislature and as State Treasurer Mr. Gittings was paymaster-general on the staffs of two Governors of Maryland. He married the daughter of Henry May, the late Mrs. Rosalie May Gittings.

Besides Mr. Gittings, Jr., he is survived by four other children. They are Henry May Gittings, Frederick May Gittings, Mrs. Cecil Barret and Miss Dorothy Rosalie Gittings.

GITTINGS.—On January 23, 1926, at his residence, 3209 North Charles street, JOHN STERETT, in his 78th year, husband of the late Rosalie May Gittings and son of the late William S. and Annie Aldridge Gittings. [Washington and New York papers please copy.]

Funeral services at Old St. Paul's P. E. Church Thursday morning, January 23, 1926, at 12 o'clock. Interment (private) in Greenmount Cemetery. 26