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## Donald H. Sage, Was Former CIA Official

Donald H. Sage, a retired official of the Central Intelligence Agency and a former Herndon resident, died Saturday in Tucson, Ariz., after a long illness.

Mr. Sage had moved to Tucson last August after his retirement. He entered St. Joseph's Hospital there in October and was there, with the exception of brief visits, until his death. He had lived in Herndon for 14 years.

At the time of his death, he was doing historical research based on a family diary of the Civil War which he edited and annotated and intended for publication. Soon after his arrival in Tucson Mr. Sage joined the Arizona Pioneer Historical Society with the expectation of being an active participant.

A native of Baltimore, he attended schools in Pittsburgh and Rochester. He was a member of the class of 1916 at Yale.

At the start of World War I, he left college to join the Army and served as a lieutenant in Europe. He was later awarded an honorary degree by the University of Yale.

Mr. Sage began his working career as treasurer of the glass company that his grandfather had founded after the Civil war, the H. C. Fry Glass Co. of Rochester, Pa. After a period as an investment counselor in New York, he owned and managed a retail food shop there before coming to Washington. Mr. Sage was a gourmet chef and took great care in the preparation of food.

In 1942, Mr. Sage came to Washington to become a captain in the chemical warfare division of the Army. At the end of the war he joined the office of Price Administration and also served in the War Department. In 1949 he began his work as an aide with the Central Intelligence Agency and retired from that position in 1962.

Mr. Sage was fond of classical music, played the piano and, during his student days, helped to produce presentations of the Yale Glee Club and the University of New York Glee Club.

He had a lively interest in art and was a member of the Tucson Art Center.

He was a member of St. Timothy's Episcopal Church in Herndon.

He leaves his wife, Annie Rene Sage of Tucson; two sons, Louis D. of New York City, and Henry J. of Fort Sill, Okla.; three daughters, Mrs. German Perez, wife of the chancellor of the Venezuelan Embassy in Washington; Mrs. Agnes Johnston, of Buffalo, and Miss Marguerite Sage of New York City, and 10 grandchildren. Donald H. Sage Jr., a third son, died during World War II while serving in Asia.

Funeral services were held Thursday at 2 p.m. at Fort Myer Chapel, with burial in Arlington Cemetery.