

# Mrs. Leo Frank Is Dead at 69; Widow of 1915 Lynch Victim

Mrs. Leo M. (Lucile S.) Frank of 710 Peachtree St., NE, died Tuesday at an Atlanta hospital after a brief illness. She was 69.

Mrs. Frank was the widow of Leo M. Frank, who was lynched in an outbreak of mob violence in 1915 as a result of the slaying of Mary Phagan, a 15-year-old Marietta girl who worked in an Atlanta pencil factory of which Frank was superintendent.

Frank was tried and convicted of the murder in 1913. He was sentenced to be hanged but his sentence was commuted to life imprisonment by the then Gov.

John M. Slaton. A gang of masked men kidnaped Frank from the State Prison Farm at Milledgeville and transported him to Cobb County near Marietta, where he was hanged from an oak tree in August 1915.

Mrs. Frank was a lifelong Atlantan. She was the former Lucile S. Selig.

She was a member of The Temple, and she was formerly a member of the Standard Town and Country Club and the Progressive Club.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Spring Hill. Rabbi Jacob Rothschild will officiate.

Mrs. Frank is survived by a sister, Mrs. Sara S. Marcus, and two nephews, Alan Marcus and Harold E. Marcus, all of Atlanta.