

## George B. Abrams ( - 10 Nov 1914)

---

**Abrams.** On Tuesday, November 10, 1914 at his residence Takoma Park, George B. Abrams. Funeral from the residence of his son-in-law, H.D Dickson, 1445 Girard street n.w., Friday afternoon, November 13 at 2:30.

**Abrams.** Members of the Association of Oldest Inhabitants of the District of Columbia, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services of our late associate, George B. Adams, at his late residence, 1445 Girard street s.w., Friday the 13th instant of 2:30 p.m.

Theodore B. Noyes, President

Benjamin W. Reiss, Recording Secretary



*The Evening Star, November 15, 1907, p. 5*

### **The World of Society**

#### **A Golden Wedding Day Happily Marked**

Mr. and Mrs. G.B. Abrams celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage last evening at their home, 1330 Corcoran street. They are both descendants of old New York families, and were married at Middleburgh, N.Y., November 14, 1857, by Rev. Edwin Vedder. The family moved to this city in the early seventies. Mr. Abrams was connected with the board of public works, and laid the first concrete pavement in this city in front of the Arlington Hotel in 1871. He is a member of the Oldest Inhabitants' Association and a veteran of the civil war. The surviving children, Mr. G.G. Abrams and Mrs. H. D. Dickson were present last evening, as were also the grandchildren, G. Raymond Dickson, Jessie L. Dickson and George Abrams, jr. After a pleasant social evening all adjourned to the dining room where a bountiful collation was served. The couple received many beautiful gifts. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Piper, Mr. and Mrs. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Cashell, Ewell Cashell, Miss Flora Smith of

Waterfall, Va., Miss Nora Clowe, Miss Marie Prince, Dr. Eslin, Mr. Rheese, Mr. Coleman, Mr. Tracy, Mr. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. G.B. Abrams, Mrs. G.G. Abrams and Mr. H.D. Dickson.

*The Evening Star, November 11, 1914, p. 8*

#### **George B. Abrams Dies After Brief Illness**

George B. Abrams, a clerk in the drafting division of the general land office for sixteen years and a survivor of the Ford's Theater Disaster died at his residence, 213 Maple avenue, Takoma Park, last evening. He had been ill for only a brief period.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed, but it is expected that the obsequies will be held Friday at the residence of his son-in-law, H.D. Dickson, 1445 Girard street northwest.

Mr. Abrams, who was seventy-eight years of age, was for many years previous to his connection with the general land office connected with the War Department.

#### *Came Here From New York*

He came to this city from New York. He always took a deep interest in the Association of Oldest Inhabitants of the District, of which he was a member for a number of years.

Being a veteran of the civil war, he early affiliated with the Grand Army of the Republic on his arrival in this city and continued his work in the organization until his death.

He was also a member of Pentalpha Lodge, No. 23, F.A.A.M., which will have charge of the interment.

*The Evening Star, November 12, 1914, p 3*

#### **Funeral of George B. Abrams**

#### **Masons Will Have Charge of Ceremonies at Cemetery**

Funeral services for George B. Abrams of the general land office, who died Tuesday evening, will be held tomorrow afternoon at the residence of his daughter Mrs. H.D. Dickson, 1445 Girard street northwest, at 2:30 o'clock.

Rev. Thomas C. Clark, pastor of the Takoma Park Presbyterian Church, will officiate. Interment will be in Congressional cemetery, where the services will be in charge of the officers of Pentalpha Lodge, No. 23, F.A.A.M.

Mr. Abrams was also a member of Garfield Post of the G.A.R., and of the Association of Oldest Inhabitants of the District of Columbia. He was born in Albany county, N.Y. in 1836.

Two children, G.C. Abrams and Mrs. Dickson, and three grandchildren, G.R. Dickson, Mrs. Charles Seal and C.J. Abrams, survive.