

Elmer H. Bailey (- 10 Feb 1859)

Bailey, Elmer H., Sr. On Friday, February 10, 1950, Elmer H. Bailey, Sr., of 421 Emerson st. n.w., beloved husband of Isabelle Johnson Bailey and father of Eleanor Smithson, Aline Lee, Myrtle Findt, Mary Ellen Etcher and Kimer H. Bailey, jr. Funeral from the W.W> Deal Funeral Home, 4812 Georgia ave. n.w., on Tuesday, February 14, at 2 p.m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

Bailey, Elmer H. A special communication of Dawson Lodge, No. 10, F.A.A.M., will be held in the Masonic Temple on Tuesday, February 14, 1950 at 1 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, Elmer H. Bailey. By order of the worshipful master.

John A. Colborn, Sr., Secretary

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Elmer Bailey, Sr., 74, Ex-Machinist, Dies

Elmer H. Bailey, sr., 74, retired machinist, who served in the Government here for 48 years, died yesterday at his home, 421 Emerson street N.W. He had been ill for the last two months.

Retiring from the Government in 1940, Mr. Bailey acted as a special representative for the United States Steel Corp, testing stainless steel at the Bureau of Standards. During World War II he worked in the machine shop of Capital Airlines.

A lifelong resident of Washington, he attended Anacostia schools and entered the Navy Yard as an apprentice machinist at the age of 16. During World War I he was an ordnance inspector for the War Department. In 1919 he became foreman of the Public Buildings Administration, the position he held until his retirement.

A charter member of Columbia Lodge No. 174, International Association of Machinists, he at one time served as its vice president. He was also a member of the Association of Oldest Inhabitants and Dawson Masonic Lodge No. 16.

Mr. Bailey is survived by his widow, the former Miss Isabelle Johnson of Washington. Other survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Eleanore Smithson, Mrs. Aline Lee, Mrs. Myrtle Findt and Mrs. Mary Ellen Becher; a son, Elmer H. Bailey, jr., and a sister, Mrs. Annie Schafer, all of Washington.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Deal funeral home, 4812 Georgia avenue N.W. Burial will be in Congressional Cemetery.