

## Edward M. Boteler

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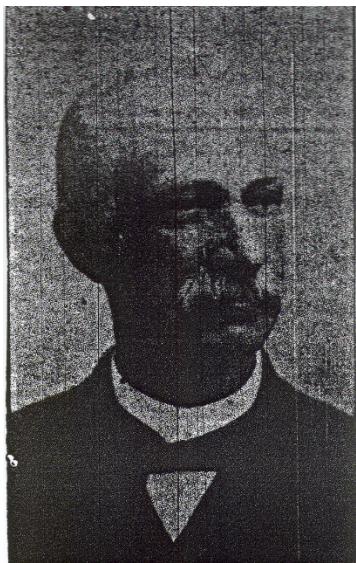
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**Boteler.** On Wednesday, June 5, 1907 at 3:25 o'clock a.m. at his residence, 639 Pennsylvania avenue southeast, Edward M., beloved husband of Elizabeth E. Boteler in the 68th year of his age. Notice of funeral hereafter (Baltimore Sun please copy).

**Boteler.** Members of Washington Naval Chapter No. 6, R.A.M. are requested to assemble at their hall, 4th street and Pennsylvania avenue southeast, Friday, June 7, 1907 at 2 p.m. for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late E. companion, Edward M. Boteler, whose death occurred Wednesday morning, June 5 after a lingering illness of over 2 years.

By the order of H.P.

John Schulth, Secretary



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### **Death of 'NED' Boteler**

### **Old Resident of East Washington Passes Away**

Edward M. Boteler, who was engaged in business as an undertaker in East Washington for the past forty years, died about 4 o'clock this morning at his residence, 639 Pennsylvania avenue southeast, aged sixty-seven years.

Mr. Boteler had been a patient sufferer from sciatic rheumatism for twenty months or more. He was the son of John D. Boteler, a gunsmith, located on D street near 7th street, in the early part of last century, and was born at Vansville, Prince George county, Md. The family settled in East Washington about 1850, and the deceased learned the trade of carpenter and builder, which he followed a few years. At the outbreak of the civil war he entered the District three months' command, serving as a sergeant in Company B, 4th Battalion, Washington Light Guard, Capt. S.A.H. Marks, jr. After that service he established himself in the

undertaking business as successor to Robert Clark, February 1, 1863, opposite the Marine barracks, subsequently moving to Pennsylvania avenue.

Mr. Boteler was for many years a member of the First Methodist Protestant Church, and was connected with a number of the associations of that part of the city, taking part in every effort for the improvement and advancement of the interests of the section. He was a member of Washington Naval Lodge of Masons and Farragut Post, G.A.R.

Mr. Boteler was three times married. His wife and three children -- Mrs. Ross Connell, Miss Lilly Boteler, a teacher in the public schools, and a son, Edward L. Boteler, who has been associated with him in business -- survive the deceased.

Few persons have made more friends in a community, it is claimed, than had the deceased. In fact, the popularity of "Ned" Boteler was not confined to his neighborhood, but he had a wide acquaintance throughout the city.

**History of the Naval Lodge, No. 4, F.A.A.M.**

Edward M. Boteler, who occupied the East during the years 1883-85, was born near Beltsville, Prince George's county, Md., March 20, 1840, and came to Washington in 1851; attended school for a number of years and then apprenticed himself to learn the trade of house carpenter, which occupation he followed until the breaking out of the Civil War when he enlisted in the three months' service April 17, 1861; after discharge resumed his trade until the Spring of 1863, at which time he purchased the undertaking business of Past Master Robert Clarke, and has been engaged in that line ever since. He was initiated in Naval Lodge Oct. 19, 1871; passed Nov. 16, 1871, and raised Dec. 21, 1871. He is also a Companion of Washington Naval R.A.M. Chapter, No. 6, having been exalted May 7, 1872, and served as High Priest in 1889 and 1893.