

## Lorrick Pierce Boteler

(14 May 1872 – 2 Mar 1954)

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**Boteler, L. Pierce.** On Tuesday, March 2, 1954, L. Pierce Boteler, husband of Anna M. Boteler and father of Charles M. Boteler and Mrs. Hester B. Shoultz and Mrs. Florence B. Fisher. Funeral services will be held at Hysong's Funeral Home, 1300 N st. n.w., on Thursday, March 4, at 11 a.m. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

*The Evening Star, March 3, 1954, p. A12*

### **L. Pierce Boteler, Retired President of Insurance Firm**

L. Pierce Boteler, 81, retired president of the Mutual Fire Insurance Co. of the District of Columbia, died yesterday at Homeopathic Hospital. He lived at 401 West Montgomery avenue, Rockville, Md.



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**L. PIERCE BOTELER.**

Mr. Boteler was a director of the company at the time of his death. He became associated with the firm in 1896 and was elected secretary two years later. In 1943 he became president, retiring in 1947. During his 58 years of service he is credited with never having missed an annual meeting of the policyholders of the company.

#### *Organized Agency*

He was an organizer and past president of the board of the Mutual Insurance Agency, Inc., and was chairman of the board at the time of his death.

Mr. Boteler was born in Washington, May 14, 1872. His father, the Rev. J. Wesley Boteler, was secretary of the Mutual Fire Insurance Co. for 29 years.

Mr. Boteler was active in the Washington Board of Trade, where he was a member of the membership committee and a past chairman of the Spring Outing Committee. He was a charter

member of Cathedral Masonic Lodge and a member of Scottish Rites and Almas Temple, the Newcomers Club of Washington and the Arlington Wheelman.

#### *Survivors Listed*

Survivors are his widow, Anna M.; a son, Charles M., of the Dorchester House, who is president of the Mutual Fire Insurance Co.; two daughters, Mrs. Hester B. Soultz, 5066 MacArthur boulevard N.W.; Mrs. Florence B. Fisher, Natick, Mass.; five grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Tomorrow at Hysong's funeral home, 1300 N street N.W. Burial will be in Congressional Cemetery.

*The Washington Post, March 3, 1954, p. 18*

### **L.P. Boteler, Headed Fire Insurance Co.**

L. Pierce Boteler, 81, director and former president of the Mutual Fire Insurance Co., died yesterday at Homeopathic Hospital after a heart attack. He lived at 401 W. Montgomery ave., Rockville, Md.

A native of Washington, he joined Mutual in 1896 and was elected secretary two years later.

In 1943, he became president of the firm, and following his retirement in 1947, continued to act as a director. He also was chairman of the board of the Mutual Insurance Agency, Inc.

A charter member of Cathedral Lodge No. 40, F.A.A.M., he also belonged to Almas Temple and was a Scottish Rite Mason. He was a member of the Washington Board of Trade, the Newcomers Club of Washington and the Arlington Wheelmen.

Surviving are his wife, Anna M. Boteler; one son, Charles M. of 2480 16th st. nw.; two daughters, Mrs. Hester B. Shoults of 5066 MacArthur blvd. nw., and Mrs. Florence B. Fisher of Natick, Mass; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

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