

John Edward Buckingham, Jr.

(- 4 Jan 1927)

Buckingham. Suddenly on Tuesday, January 4, 1927 at 2:55 p.m. at Union Station, John E. beloved husband of Eva Buckingham of 478 Massachusetts Avenue northwest. Services will be held at the residence of his brother, William C. Buckingham, 213 8th street southeast on Friday, January 7 at 2 p.m. Interment in Congressional Cemetery.

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John E. Buckingham is Called by Death

Retired Interior Department Employee Fatal Stricken When Parting With Brother at Station



JOHN E. BUCKINGHAM.

John E. Buckingham, 72 years old, retired Interior Department cabinet maker, and well known Potomac fisherman, of 478 Massachusetts avenue was fatally stricken yesterday with a heart attack at a Union Station train gate as he was saying goodbye to his brother, Charles W. Buckingham, of Sparta, Wis., and died within a few minutes in the emergency room at the station. His sudden illness and death were unexpected, as he had been in robust health all his life. He and the brother had just enjoyed their first reunion in 20 years.

Mr. Buckingham was born in Washington, the son of the late John E. Buckingham, who was doorkeeper at Ford's Theater on the night President Lincoln was assassinated. He entered the employ of the navy yard as an apprentice and worked for many years there as a journeyman cabinet maker, later serving the Interior Department for 15 years until his retirement in 1924. Since then he had been employed keeping in repair the apartment properties of Alonzo O. Bliss.

A familiar figure among local anglers, Mr. Buckingham, it was said, "knew every hole in the Potomac," where his leisure hours were spent fly casting and trolling. His hobby was to fashion fishing rods and tackle. The late President Harding was the recipient of a fishing rod of Mr. Buckingham's handiwork. Postmaster Mooney was a frequent companion angler on his fishing expeditions, which were noted for the elaborate equipment of fishing tackle. He was a member of Osiris Lodge F.A.A.M.

Mr. Buckingham is survived by his wife, Mrs. Eva Buckingham; a son, William E. Buckingham, advertising manager Telegram-News, Lynn, Mass.; a daughter, Mrs. Mildred A. Nicholson of Peoria, Ill., and two brothers, Charles W. Buckingham and William C. Buckingham, of this city, all of whom will be present at the funeral services Friday at the latter's residence, 213 Eighth street southeast at an hour to be announced later. Interment will take place in Congressional Cemetery.

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Buckingham Funeral Set for Tomorrow

Osiris Lodge to Conduct Services for Son of Former Doorkeeper of Ford's Theater

Funeral services for John E. Buckingham, 72 years old, retired Interior Department cabinet maker and well known Potomac angler, of 478 Massachusetts avenue, who died Tuesday at Union Station, will

be conducted tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence of his brother, William C. Buckingham, 213 Eighth street southeast, followed by interment in Congressional cemetery under the auspices of Osiris Lodge, No. 26, F.A.A.M., of which he was a member.

Mr. Buckingham, the son of the late John E. Buckingham, doorkeeper at Ford's Theater on the night President Lincoln was assassinated is survived by his widow, Mrs. Eva Buckingham, a son, William E. Buckingham, advertising manager, Telegram-News, Lynn, Mass.; a daughter, Mrs. Mildred A. Nicholson of Peoria, Ill., and two brothers, Charles W. Buckingham of Sparta, Wis., and William C. Buckingham of this city, all of whom will be present at the funeral services.