

Abraham G. Cook

(- 26 Aug 1939)

Cook, Abraham G. On August 25, 1939 at Sibley Memorial Hospital, Abraham G. Cook, father of J. Williamson Cook, grandfather of Thelma M. Cook and uncle of Martha C. and Charles A. DeVaughn. Services at Chambers funeral home, 517 11th street s.e. on Monday, August 28 at 2 p.m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

The Evening Star, August 26, 1939, p. A6

Abraham G. Cook Dies; Lifelong D.C. Resident

Abraham G. Cook, 88, retired Government Printing Office employe and a member of the Association of Oldest Inhabitants, died yesterday in Sibley Hospital.

Mr. Cook was a member of a pioneer Montgomery County family and was a lifelong resident of Washington. As a youth during the Civil War, he was a messenger between the White House and the Capitol. His home was at 1204 Pennsylvania avenue S.E.

Surviving are a son, J. Williamson Cook, of this city, and a granddaughter. Funeral services will be held Monday at 2 p.m. at Chambers funeral home, 517 Eleventh street S.E. Burial will be in Congressional Cemetery.

The Washington Post, August 26, 1939, p. 16

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Abraham G. Cook, retired Government Printing Office employe, died yesterday at Sibley Hospital. He was 88. Son of Matthew E. Cook and the former Sarah E. Hutton, member of a pioneer Montgomery County family, Mr. Cook served as a messenger between the Capitol and the White House during the Civil War. He was a member of the Society of Oldest Inhabitants.

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