

Dr. Claude B. Cooksey

(22 Nov 1876 – 22 Oct 1948)

Cooksey, Dr. Claude B. On Friday, October 22, 1948, at Doctors Hospital, Dr. Claude B. Cooksey of 2500 Que St. n.w., beloved husband of Bessie L. Cooksey, father of Mrs. Kathryn C. Dimmitt. Services at the S.H. Hines Co. Funeral Home, 2901 24th st. n.w. on Monday, October 25, at 11 a.m. Interment private.

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Dr. Cooksey, Dentist here 40 Years, Dies

Dr. Claude B. Cooksey, practicing dentist for more than 40 years, died yesterday in Doctors Hospital after a heart attack.

A native Washingtonian, he practiced his profession here since his graduation from George Washington University in 1905. For the past 30 years he maintained offices at 1520 K st. nw. He lived at 2500 Q st. nw.

He was a member of the District of Columbia Dental Society and Kappa Sigma Fraternity. Until the last few years, he was a member of the Washington Board of Trade and was active in Almas Shrine. In 1931 he was patron of the Washington Centennial Chapter of the Eastern Star.

For 16 years, Dr. Cooksey served with the District National Guard and the Naval Reserve. He attended the National Baptist Memorial Church.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Bessie L. Cooksey, and a daughter, Mrs. E. Hewitt Dimmitt of Silver Spring.

Funeral services will be held Monday at 11 a.m. at the S.H. Hines Funeral Home, 2901 14th st. nw. Burial will be private.