

## William Herbert DeShields

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**DeShields.** Wednesday, June 3, 1925, at 10 p.m., at his residence, 123 5th st. n.e., William Herbert DeShields, aged 67 years, beloved husband of Viola Leach DeShields and youngest son of the late James and Elizabeth DeShields of Warrenton, Va. Funeral Saturday, June 6, at 2:30 p.m. (Warrenton papers please copy.)

**DeShields.** A special communication of Osiris Lodge, No. 26, F.A.A.M., will be held Saturday, June 6, 1925, at 1:30 p.m. for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, William H. DeShields.  
Platt H. Birch, Master

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### **William H. DeShields Is Claimed By Death**

#### **District Employee for 30 Years Was Stricken at His Desk Last February**

After more than 30 years of service in the District Government, William Herbert DeShields died last night, following an illness of several months, at his home, 123 Fifth street northeast. For many years Mr. DeShields has been in the special assessment division of the District.

He was born at Warrenton, Va., and was the youngest son of the late James and Elizabeth DeShields of Warrenton. He came to Washington at the age of 21 and engaged in the drug business on Pennsylvania avenue. In 1891 he entered the District service and remained there continuously until February 25 of this year, when he was stricken at his desk.

He is survived by his widow; a son, Lieut. Charles B. DeShields, Army Air Service and a daughter, Mrs. Frank T. Chamberlin, wife of Capt. Chamberlin, at Fort Davis, Canal Zone.

Mr. DeShields was a past master of Osiris Lodge, No. 16, F.A.A.M.

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon.