

Andrew B. Denham

(- 5 Nov 1949)

Denham, Andrew B. On Saturday, November 5, 1949, Andrew B. Denham, beloved father of Roland E. Denham, Mrs. Olive Payne, Mrs. Lula Gibson, Bolling F. and Zeb Denham. Friends may call at the Lee Funeral Home, 4th st. and Massachusetts ave. n.e., where services will be held on Tuesday, November 8, at 11 a.m. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

The Evening Star, November 8, 1949, p. A14

Retired Conductor Hit By Streetcar Dies

The death of Andrew Denham, 78, a retired Capital Transit Co. conductor, has been attributed to traffic causes, Dr. A. Magruder MacDonald said last night.

Mr. Denham was struck by a streetcar last July 5. He died Saturday morning in Mrs. Jolliffe's Nursing Home, Colesville, Md.

Dr. MacDonald said an inquest may be held, but this will depend on the final results of investigation by the authorities.

An autopsy performed yesterday showed Mr. Denham died of a hemorrhage and head injury resulting from the accident, according to Deputy Coroners Richard Rosenberg and Christopher J. Murphy.

His death was listed by Dr. MacDonald as the 62nd traffic fatality this year. At this time last year, there were 55 traffic deaths, and 67 for the whole year.

Mr. Denham, was crossing in the 300 block of Independence avenue S.W., when the accident occurred. Police said he walked out from between a standing streetcar and was hit by one operated by Clayton R. Uleckie, 42, of 960 Randolph street N.W. Mr. Denham was taken to Gallinger Hospital after the accident.

Funeral services for Mr. Denham were to be held at 11 o'clock today from the Lee funeral home, Fourth street and Massachusetts avenue N.W. Burial was to be in Congressional Cemetery.

He was the father of Roland E. Denham, and the brother of Mrs. Lula Gibson, Mrs. Olive Payne, and Maude, Bolling and Zebulon Denham.

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D.C. Pedestrian Dies of July Injuries

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| District traffic deaths this year | 62 |
| Deaths this date last year | 58 |
| Total traffic deaths, 1948 | 67 |

The District traffic death toll rose again yesterday when it was determined that a 70-year-old man died Saturday as result of injuries suffered when he was struck by a streetcar on last July 5.

The victim was Andrew Denham, who in recent weeks lived with his son, Roland Denham at 715 Randolph st. ne.

The accident took place at 3d st., and Independence ave. sw. Police said he stepped from behind a streetcar platform, walked behind a standing streetcar, and into the side of another moving streetcar.

His son, Roland, said yesterday that at the time of the accident he was taken to Gallinger Hospital and treat for head injuries. He remained there until July 30, the son said, then was taken to a nursing

home at Colesville, Md. After his death Saturday a private physician issued a death certificate citing a cerebral hemorrhage but attributing it to natural causes.

Roland Denham asked Dr. A. Magruder MacDonald, District coroner, to perform an autopsy, which was done yesterday. Dr. MacDonald confirmed the cerebral hemorrhage, but said it came as result of the head injuries in the accident.

Dr. MacDonald issued a District certificate of accidental death. Police listed the driver of the streetcar as Clayton R. Uleckie, 42, of 960 Randolph st. nw.

Mr. Denham was a retired streetcar operator, leaving the Capital Transit Co. about 15 years ago after 35 years of service. Beside his son, he is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Lula Gibson, Mrs. Olive Payne, and Miss Maude Denham, all of Washington, and two brothers, Zebulon Denham of Washington, and Bolling Denham of New York City.

Funeral services will take place at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Lee Funeral Chapel, 4th st. and Massachusetts ave. ne. Burial will be at Congressional Cemetery.