

## William Edwin Dennison

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**Dennison.** Suddenly on Thursday, June 13, 1907 at 9:45 p.m., William E., beloved father of Della C. and Robert L. Dennison in the 57th year of his age. Funeral Sunday at 2:30 p.m. from his late residence, 306 I street northwest.

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### **William E. Dennison Dead**

#### **Prominent Resident The Victim Of Apoplexy**

William Edwin Dennison, for over thirty years an expert accountant and one of the best known Masons in the city, died at his residence, 303 I street northwest, last evening at 9:45 o'clock. The immediate cause of death was apoplexy, brought on by kidney troubles. The deceased had been ill since the past February, but though feeling badly, did not take to his room.

Following the breakfast hour yesterday morning he went to call upon a friend who resides on Pennsylvania avenue northwest, and when he returned complained of feeling ill, and retired to his room. In the evening he was stricken with apoplexy, passing away shortly thereafter.

Mr. Dennison was for twenty-five years the secretary of the New Jerusalem Lodge, No. 9, F.A.A.M. Previous to accepting the secretaryship of the lodge he was the master. He was also a member of Columbia Chapter, No. 1, of the Royal Arch Masons; Columbia Commandery, No. 2, Knights Templar; Almas Temple of the Mystic Shrine and secretary of Federal Council, No. 476 of the National Union.

The deceased was born in this city fifty-seven years ago, and was the son of John T. and Harriet Hodgson Dennison. Two children, Miss Della C. Dennison of New York and Robert E. Dennison of this city, who is connected with the ordnance office of the War Department, survive him. John E. Dennison of the Post Office Department is a brother of the deceased.

The funeral will occur Sunday afternoon at the residence at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. Clement Brown, rector of the Pro-Cathedral Church of the Ascension, will conduct the services in connection with the Masonic ritual, which services will be in charge of the master of New Jerusalem Lodge. The pallbearers will be chosen from the Masonic bodies of which the deceased was affiliated. The interment will be in Congressional cemetery.

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### **Funeral of Wm. E. Dennison**

Funeral services over the remains of William E. Dennison were held yesterday afternoon at his late residence, 306 I street. The services were conducted by Rev. Clement Brown, rector of the Pro-Cathedral Church of the Ascension. The interment was in Congressional cemetery.

Delegations from Columbia Chapter, No. 1, Royal Arch Masons; Columbia Commandery, No. 2, Knights Templar; Almas Temple of the Mystic Shrine and New Jerusalem Lodge, No. 9, F.A.A.M., of which Mr. Dennison was a member, attended the funeral.

The floral designs were handsome and many in number, those presented by the fraternal societies being emblematic of their order.