

Jacob B. Derrick

(7 Apr 1866 – 12 Jul 1928)

Derrick, Jacob B. Thursday, July 12, 1928 at Garfield Hospital, Jacob B. Derrick of 14 Poplar ave., Takoma Park, Md. He is survived by his wife, Bernetta Derrick (nee Howard), three sons, Milton Horace, Howard, and one daughter, Bernetta. Remains resting at Hysong's funeral home, 1300 N st. n.w. Funeral services Saturday, July 14, at 2 p.m., at Takoma Park Presbyterian Church. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

Derrick, Jacob B. A special communication of Takoma Lodge, No. 29, F.A.A.M., is hereby called on Saturday, July 14, 1928 at 1 p.m, at Takoma Temple, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, Jacob B. Derrick, past master, Harry C. Robb, Master.

Attest: Charles W. Ayars, Secretary

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Suburban Leader Dies

J.B. Derrick Dies; Active in Takoma

Early Resident of Suburb Was Long in Post Office Service Here

Jacob Bennett Derrick, pioneer resident of Takoma Park, Md., died yesterday at 3:15 o'clock at Garfield Hospital, after an illness of several months.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Takoma Presbyterian Church, Rev. Thomas C. Clark officiating, followed by Masonic services at the grave in Congressional Cemetery by Takoma Lodge, No. 29, F.A.A.M., of which he was a member.

Mr. Derrick was born April 7, 1866, in Newberry County, S.C. He came to this city in 1888 to accept a position in the dead letter office, which he held for 10 years. He then was promoted to the money order division serving for 29 years. At the time of his death he had been retired about two months, the last position he held being chief of the foreign postal service of the money order division.

Mr. Derrick moved to Takoma Park 33 years ago. He served several terms on the town council and was always actively interested in civic affairs. He was a deacon and treasurer of Takoma Park Presbyterian Church at the time of his death. Mr. Derrick was for many years secretary and later treasurer of Takoma Lodge, No. 29, F.A.A.M., and in 1917 was worshipful master of the lodge. He was a member of Washington Commandery, No. 1, K.T., and Almas Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S.; was worthy patron of Takoma Chapter, No. 12, Order of the Eastern Star, in 1914, and also a member of Good Will Commandery, No. 21, United Order of the Golden Cross.

Mr. Derrick is survived by his wife, Mrs. Burnetta Derrick; three sons, J. Milton, Horace and Howard Derrick; one daughter, Miss Burnetta Derrick; four brothers, Arthur Derrick, Goodman, Miss.; Rufus K. Derrick, Lexington, Miss; George T. Derrick, Burns, Miss. and Luther L. Derrick, Chevy Chase, Md., and two sisters, Mrs. Eleanora Winsted of this city and Mrs. Mabel Hurley of Bethesda, Md.

A special communication of Takoma Lodge, No. 29, F.A.A.M., has been called tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock

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J.B. Derrick Rites

Takoma Park Resident Buried in Congressional Cemetery

Funeral services for Jacob Bennett Derrick, pioneer resident of Takoma Park, who died in Garfield Hospital, Thursday, were conducted in the Takoma Park Presbyterian Church this afternoon. Rev. Thomas C. Clark officiated. Interment was in Congressional Cemetery, with Masonic rites at the grave by Takoma Lodge, No. 29, F.A.A.M.

Mr. Derrick was 62 years old and came to this city in 1888 to accept a position in the Post Office, where he served until retired about two months ago. He had long taken an active interest in civic affairs in Takoma Park and was a deacon and treasurer of the Takoma Park Presbyterian Church.

The Washington Post, July 14, 1928, p. 2

Rites for J.B. Derrick, Takoma Park, to Be Conducted Today

Funeral services for Jacob Bennett Derrick, 62 years old, for 33 years a resident of Takoma Park, Md., who died Thursday afternoon in Garfield Hospital, Washington, after an illness of many months, will be held today at 2 p.m. at the Takoma Presbyterian Church, the Rev. Thomas C. Clark, pastor, officiating. Following the church service, Masonic services will be conducted at the grave in Congressional Cemetery, Washington, by Takoma Lodge, No. 29, F.A.A.M., of which he was a member.

The deceased was born in Newberry County, S.C., on April 7, 1866, and came to Washington in 1888 to accept a position in the United States Post-office Department, where he remained for ten years. Being promoted from the dead letter office to the money order division of the post-office, he served there 29 years. He was retired two months prior to his death.

Moving to Takoma Park 33 years ago, he entered actively into civic life there, and served four terms in the town council. Active in church affairs, he became deacon and treasurer of Takoma Park Presbyterian Church, which positions he held when he died.

He was past worshipful master of Takoma F.A.A.M., No. 29; a member of Washington Commandery, No. 1, K.T., and Almas Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S.; was worthy patron of Takoma Chapter, No. 12, O.E.S., and a member of Good Will Commandery, No. 21, Order of the Golden Cross.

Besides his wife, Mrs. Burdetta Derrick, he is survived by three sons, Milton, Horace and Howard, and one daughter, Burnetta. Four brothers and two sisters also survive him.