

Watson W. Eldridge (- 19 Jan 1917)

Eldridge. Funeral services for Watson W. Eldridge, who died at his home, 3427 13th street northwest, on January 19, 1917, will be held at 2 p.m. Monday, January 22, at the residence. Only intimate friends will attend. Interment in Congressional cemetery will be private.

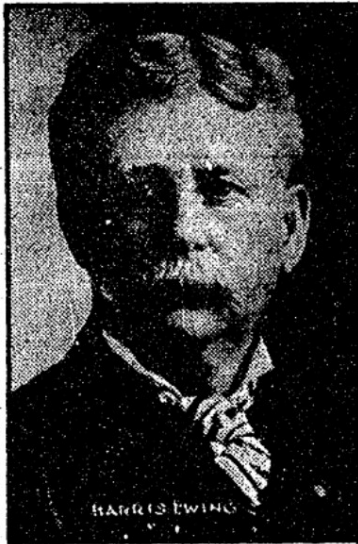
Eldridge. The District of Columbia Society of the Sons of the American Revolution announces with sorrow the death of Compatriot Watson W. Eldridge, Friday, January 19, 1917 at his home, 3427 13th street northwest. A committee headed by Col. William B. Thompson was appointed to represent the Society at the funeral.

Philip F. Larner, President

John B. Torbert, Secretary

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Final Rites Tomorrow For W.W. Eldridge Services at His Late Home to Be Followed by Interment in Congressional Cemetery



WATSON W. ELDRIDGE.

Funeral services for Watson W. Eldridge, chief of the division of issue, Treasury Department, who Friday morning ended his life with a pistol in his apartment at the Evanston, 3427 13th street, will take place at his late home tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, under the auspices of the G.A.R. Interment will be in Congressional cemetery the services there being conducted by Pentalpha Lodge, No. 23, F.A.A.M.

Coroner Nevitt visited the Eldridge residence Friday afternoon, made an investigation and gave a certificate showing Mr. Eldridge was suffering from mental depression, indicating that he was not wholly responsible for his act.

Mr. Eldridge was under treatment for an attack of the grip, Dr. Nevitt was informed, and was despondent. He had brooded over the death of a sister, it was stated, although he had never made any suggestion of self-destruction.

Mr. Eldridge was a member of Pentalpha Lodge, No. 23, F.A.A.M.; Mount Vernon Chapter, R.A.M., and Columbia Commandery, K.T.