

William H. Ellis (- 7 Aug 1911)

Ellis. On Monday, August 7, 1911 at 8 p.m., William H. Ellis, beloved husband of Elizabeth B. Ellis aged 80 years. Funeral from his late residence, 820 E street southeast, Thursday, August 10 at 4 p.m. Relatives and friends invited.

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Funeral of William H. Ellis

Funeral services for William H. Ellis, 80 years old, who died Monday evening after a brief illness will be held at his late residence, 820 E street southwest this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Interment will be in Congressional cemetery. A large delegation of the Navy Yard Lodge of Masons of which he was a member will attend the funeral.

Mr. Ellis was born near Baltimore and in 1854 he entered the employ of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad. During the civil war he ran troop trains south of Alexandria. He came to Washington in 1885 and for many years was employed as an expert gunmaker at the Navy Yard, retiring about two years ago because of his advanced age.

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Estate of W.H. Ellis Willed to Wife

By the terms of the will of William H. Ellis who died August 7, which has been filed for probated in District Supreme Court, the entire estate is left to his wife during her life. After her death the property is bequeathed to his two sons, William T. and Oliver Ellis, who are named as executors.