

Washington P. Evans

(- 29 Apr 1917)

Evans. On Sunday, April 29, 1917 at the residence of his son, Harry Evans, 706 16th street northeast, Washington P., beloved father of Harry Evans and Katy Fillius and brother of Mrs. Hattie R. Hutchinson. Funeral from his son's residence on Wednesday, May 2, at 2:30 p.m. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment at Congressional cemetery. Automobile funeral.

Evans. America Jefferson Council, Jr. O.U.A.M. All members of the above council are requested to attend the funeral of Brother Washington P. Evans, Wednesday, May 2, 1917, at 2:30 p.m. from 706 16th street northeast. The members will assemble at the above address at 2 p.m. sharp. Members of the order invited. Raymond D. France, Counselor.

R.H. Yates, Secretary

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Sues For Husband's Body

Mrs. Cathran W. Evans Directed by Court to Arrange Funeral

Mrs. Cathran W. Evans today obtained an order from Justice Hitz giving her custody of the body of her husband, Washington P. Evans, and adjoining her son, Harry Evans, 706 16th street northeast, and his wife from interfering with her in arranging the funeral.

In a petition filed with the court by Attorney D. Edward Clarke, Mrs. Evans says her husband eighteen months ago left her because of his "childish condition due to advanced age," and made his home at stated times with his seven children. He died while at the home of his son Harry, and, the petition says, Mrs. Evans was denied the privilege of taking the body to her home for burial. Five of the seven children have consented to her arranging the funeral details, Mrs. Evans told the court.