

## David McQueen Faunce

(1868 – 24 Dec 1923)

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**Faunce.** Monday, December 24, 1923, at 1:30 a.m. at his residence, 918 F st. s.w., David M., beloved husband of Sarah E. Faunce and son of the late Jacob D. and Mary M. Faunce. Funeral from his late residence on Wednesday, December 26, at 2 p.m.

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### **D.M. Faunce Succumbs**

#### **Native of Washington Dies At Home--Rites Wednesday**

David M. Faunce, member of a South Washington family that has been in the commission business on the river front, at the foot of 11th street southwest, the past fifty or more years, died at his home, 918 F street southwest, early this morning.

The deceased was fifty-five years old, was a native of this city. He was a Shriner and member of Columbia Lodge, No. 3, F.A.A.M. He is survived by his wife and two sons, David M. Faunce, jr., and Irving Faunce. Funeral services will be held at his late home Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in Congressional cemetery.

*The Evening Star, December 25, 1923, p. 7*

### **Fish Merchant Dies**

#### **David M. Faunce Passes Away at Age of Fifty-Five**

David M. Faunce, fifty-five years old, local fish merchant, died yesterday at his home, 918 F street southwest, after a long illness. Funeral services will be held at the home tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, Rev. John E. Briggs, pastor of the Fifth Baptist Church, officiating. Mr. Faunce was prominent in Masonic circles. His lodge, with Almas Temple, Mystic Shrine, will conduct services.

Mr. Faunce is survived by his wife, Mrs. Sarah E. Faunce, and two sons, David M. Faunce, jr., and Irving Faunce.

*The Washington Post, December 25, 1923, p. 10*

### **David M. Faunce Dies; Prominent as Mason**

David M. Faunce, 55 years old, one of the oldest fish commission merchants in the city and a widely-known Mason, died yesterday at his home, 918 F street southwest, after an illness of two months. Mr. Faunce operated a wholesale business at 14 Municipal Fish market, succeeding his father there several years ago. He was a member of Columbia lodge of Masons and Almas temple, Mystic Shrine.

Mr. Faunce is survived by a brother, a sister, his wife, Mrs. Sarah E. Faunce, and two sons, David M. Faunce, jr., and Irving Faunce. Funeral services will be held at his late home at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The Rev. John E. Briggs, pastor of Fifth Baptist church, will officiate and the services will be in charge of the Masonic fraternity. Burial will be in Congressional cemetery.