

## Duane Edwin Fox

(1858 – 3 Dec 1946)

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**Fox, Duane Edwin.** On Tuesday, December 3, 1946, at his residence, 3443 Oakwood Ter. n.w., Duane Edwin Fox, beloved father of Mrs. Charles H. Shaffer, Mr. Newton K. Fox and George L. Towne of Des Moines, Iowa. Remains resting at Hysong's Funeral Home, 1300 N st. n.w., where services will be held on Thursday, December 5, at 1 p.m. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

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### **Duane E. Fox, 88, Dies; Retired D.C. Attorney**

Duane Edwin Fox, 88, retired attorney and a resident of Washington since 1881, died last night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Charles H. Shaffer, 3443 Oakwood Terrace N.W.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. tomorrow at Hysong's funeral home, Thirteenth and N streets N.W. The Rev. Stuart F. Gast, rector of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, will officiate. Private burial will be in Congressional Cemetery.

A committee to represent the District Bar Association at the service is composed of Henry P. Blair, James S. Easby-Smith, George C. Gertman, Henry R. Gower, C. Clinton James, Tracy L. Jeffords, Wharton E. Lester and Hugh H. Obear.

Surviving, in addition to Mrs. Shaffer, are another daughter, Mrs. George L. Towne, Des Moines, Iowa; a son, Newton K. Fox, 2301 Connecticut avenue N.W., a special assistant to the Attorney General; 10 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Born in Grand Rapids, Mich., in 1858, Mr. Fox was graduated from the University of Michigan in 1881 and came to Washington the same year. He received bachelor and master of law degrees from Columbian College, now George Washington University. His practice was confined to civil and departmental law.

He was a member of the Cosmos Club and Loyal Legion and a former member of the University Club and the old Columbian Bicycle Club.