

## William N. Freeman

( - 21 Jul 1906)

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**Freeman.** On Saturday, July 21, 1906, at 8:10 p.m., at Providence Hospital, William Niles Freeman, beloved husband of Maude Brooke Freeman, aged 52 years. Funeral Tuesday, July 24, at 3 p.m. from his late residence, on Good Hope Hill, and services at the Methodist Episcopal Church in Anacostia at 4 o'clock. Interment at Congressional cemetery.

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### **Death of Mr. Freeman**

#### **Was a Merchant of Good Hope and a Mason**

Mr. William Niles Freeman, a prominent wholesale and retail groceryman of Good Hope, D.C., died last night about 3 o'clock at Providence Hospital after a lingering illness. Mr. Freeman, who was fifty-two years of age, was born in Stockbridge, Madison county, N.Y., in 1854, and came to Prince George county, Md., in 1880, finally locating at Good Hope, where he resided until the time of his death. He was held in high esteem by his many friends. Mr. Freeman was a member of DeMolay Mounted Commandery, No. 4, Knights Templary. He was also a thirty-second degree Mason and a member of Anacostia Methodist Episcopal Church, where he took an active part in religious work. Mr. Freeman married Miss Maude Anna Brook, daughter of Justice R. Walter Brook of Prince George county, Md.

Besides his wife, a daughter, Miss Maude Anna Freeman, two sons, William Niles Freeman, jr., and Murle Freeman, and a sister, Mrs. E.A. Nelson of this city, survive him. As yet no funeral arrangements have been made.