

Theodore L. Gatchel

(1875 – 1 Apr 1937)

Gatchel, Theodore L. Suddenly, on Thursday, April 1, 1937, Theodore L. Gatchel and father of Edna L. Gatchel and Theodore D. Gatchel. Funeral from his late residence, 2812 34th st. n.w., on Saturday, April 3, at 3 p.m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

The Evening Star, April 2, 1937, p. A12

Theodore Gatchel, U.S. Engineer, Dies

Was Employed by Navy 39 Years. Funeral Is Set for Tomorrow

Theodore L. Gatchel, 61, of 2812 Thirty-fourth street, a senior engineer at the Navy Bureau of Engineering, died yesterday of a heart attack at a physician's office where he had gone for treatment.

Mr. Gatchel had been employed at the Navy Department for 39 years. He was born in Baltimore, but came to Washington with his parents when a child. He was a member of the famous old Morton Cadets and active in the Masonic fraternity, belonging to Lebanon Lodge, F.A.A.M., and Mount Vernon Chapter, Royal Arch Masons.

Surviving are a son, Theodore D. Gatchel, principal of Emerson Institute a daughter, Miss Edna L. Gatchel, this city, and two brothers, Maurice H. Gatchel, Bronxville, N.Y., and Joshua L. Gatchel, Elizabeth, N.J. His wife, before her marriage, Miss M. Louise Dodge, died four years ago. She was a lifelong resident of this city.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. tomorrow at the residence. Burial will be in Congressional Cemetery.

The Washington Post, April 3, 1937, p. 15

T.L. Gatchell Dies In Doctor's Office

Theodore L. Gatchell, 61, a senior engineer at the Navy Department, Bureau of Engineering, died Thursday of a heart attack at a physician's office. His home was at 2812 Thirty-fourth street northwest.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. today at the residence. Burial will be in Congressional Cemetery.

Mr. Gatchell had been employed at the Navy Department for 39 years. He was born in Baltimore and came to Washington with his parents when a child. He was a member of the famous old Morton Cadets and was active in the Masonic fraternity, belonging to Lebanon Lodge, F.A.A.M., and Mount Vernon Chapter, R.A.M.

Survivors are a son, Theodore D. Gatchell, principal of Emerson Institute, a daughter, Miss Edna L. Gatchell, of this city, and two brothers, Maurice H. Gatchell, of New York, and Joshua L. Gatchell, of Elizabeth, N.J.