

## John J. Grolig

( - 18 Jun 1950)

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**Grolig, John J.** Suddenly, on Sunday, June 18, 1950, at his residence, 5327 43d st. n.w., John J. Grolig, beloved husband of Louise Grolig, father of Louise G. Hale, John J. Grolig III, Josephine Anita Grolig and Jane Frances Grolig. Mr. Grolig is resting at the Chevy Chase Funeral Home, 5101 Wisconsin ave. n.w. Funeral services at All Saints' Episcopal Church, Chevy Chase Circle, on Tuesday, June 20, at 2 p.m. Interment Congressional Cemetery.



**Mr. Grolig**

**Grolig, John J.** A special communication of Petworth Lodge No. 47, F.A.A.M., is called for Tuesday, June 20, 1950, at 1 p.m. for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, John J. Grolig. M. Robert Millard, Master  
C.C. Hutchinson, Sec'y.

*The Evening Star, June 20, 1950, p. A14*

### **John J. Grolig, 59, Contractor, Dies**

John J. Grolig, 59, well known brick contractor, who helped build a number of large buildings in this area, died unexpectedly of a heart attack Sunday in his home, 5327 Forty-third street, N.W.

Since coming here in 1917 as bricklayer superintendent for construction of the Hotel Washington, Mr. Grolig had played a leading role in the building of large private homes, churches and schools in Washington, Virginia and Maryland.

His work included the British Embassy, Montgomery Blair and Bethesda Chevy Chase High Schools and Dumbarton Oaks. He had his own contracting firm, with offices at his residence.

Mr. Grolig was president of the Bricklayer Contractors' Association. A charter member of the Petworth Masonic Lodge No. 47, he also belonged to the Brightwood Commandery and was past Patron of the Chevy Chase chapter, Order of the Eastern Star. He was a parishioner of All Saints Episcopal Church, Chevy Chase Circle.

Mr. Grolig, born in Vienna, Austria, was reared and educated in Chicago.

Surviving are his widow, the former Miss Louise Williams, whom he married here in 1917; a son, John J. Grolig III, 5007 Keystone avenue, Bethesda; three daughters, Mrs. Louise G. Hale, 6506 Summit avenue, Chevy Chase, Md., and the Misses Josephine Anita and Jane Frances Grolig, both of the Forty-third street address; two sisters, a brother, and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were to be held at 2 p.m. today in All Saints Episcopal Church. Burial was to be in Congressional Cemetery.

*The Washington Post, June 21, 1950, p. B2*

### **John Grolig Funeral Held - D.C. Builder**

Funeral services for John J. Grolig, 59, a brick contractor who helped build many large homes and buildings in the Washington area, were held yesterday in All Saints Episcopal Church on Chevy Chase Circle. Burial was in Congressional Cemetery.

Mr. Grolig died Sunday at his home, 5327 Forty-third st. nw., of a heart attack.

A native of Vienna, Austria, he was raised and educated in Chicago and came to Washington 33 years ago as a bricklayer superintendent during construction of the Hotel Washington.

As a contractor, he helped build such structures as the Montgomery Blair and Bethesda-Chevy Chase High Schools, and additions to the British Embassy and Dumbarton Oaks.

A parishioner of All Saints Episcopal Church, Mr. Grolig was president of the Bricklayer Contractors' Association, a charter member of the Petworth Masonic Lodge No. 47 and past Patron of the Chevy Chase Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star. He also was a member of the Brightwood Commandery of Knights Templar.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Louise William Grolig; a son, John J. Grolig 3d of 5007 Keystone ave., Bethesda; three daughters, Mrs. Louise G. Hale of 6506 Summit ave., Chevy Chase, Md., and Miss Josephine A. and Miss Jane Frances Grolig of the 43rd st. address.