

Edward McClellan Hall

(1862 – 23 Dec 1939)

Hall, Edward M. On Saturday, December 23, 1939 at his residence, 1407 Kennedy street n.w., Edward M., beloved husband of Hattie B. Hall and father of Mrs. H.W. Barber and Mrs. E.H. Odell. Funeral services on Tuesday, December 26 at Calvary M.E. Church, Columbia road near 15th street at 11 a.m. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

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Edward McClellan Hall, Engraver 61 Years, Dies

Edward McClellan Hall, 77, an engraver at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing for 61 years and one of the oldest employes in point of service in the Government, died at his home today.

Ill since last Monday, Mr. Hall died of a heart ailment. He apparently had been improving, but grew worse several days ago. He lived at 1407 Kennedy street N.W.

An expert engraver, Mr. Hall was well known for the special issues of stamps that he engraved. He had worked until the day he became ill six days ago.

Mr. Hall completed his 61st year with the bureau on December 16. He had retired at the age of 65 but had been working since then by presidential extension.

A native of Beltsville, Md., he moved to the District as an infant. He was the son of Margaret Hercus and George I. Hall pioneer settlers of Beltsville. He had been a member of the Calvary Methodist Church many years.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Hattie B. Hall; two daughters, Mrs. Horace W. Barber and Mrs. E.H. Odell; a brother, James Hall; three grandchildren and two great-grand-children, all of Washington.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

McMahan, Virgil E. The Artists of Washington, DC, 1796-1996. The Artists of Washington, Washington, DC, 1995.

HALL, EDWARD

Artist and engraver, born in Beltsville, MD in 1862 and active in Washington DC during the period 1887-1920. He was employed by the Bureau of Engraving and Printing working on currency, postage stamps and government bonds. He died in Washington in 1939. REFS: BEP, WCD (1892, 1905, 1920)