

## Bernard F. Hays

( - 22 Jan 1954)

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**Hays, Bernard F.** On Friday, January 22, 1954, at his residence, 5026 Illinois ave. n.w., Bernard F. Hays, son of the late Ida V. Hays, beloved husband of Mary E. Hays and father of Fielder B., Leonard M. and Charles E. Hays. Friends may call at the W.W. Deal Funeral Home, 4812 Georgia ave. n.w., where services will be held on Monday, January 25, at 1 p.m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

**Hays, Bernard F.** A special communication of St. John's Lodge, No. 11, F.A.A.M., will be held at the Masonic Temple, 13th st. and N.Y. ave. n.w., on Monday, January 25, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, Bernard F. Hays.

Signed: Crawford C. Heerlein, W.M.

Attest: John J. Barnes, Jr., Secy.

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### **Bernard F. Hays, Retired GPO Printer**

Bernard F. Hays, retired Government Printing Office compositor, died yesterday, in his home, 5026 Illinois avenue N.W., of a circulatory ailment.

A Washington native, Mr. Hays received his education in District schools. Before joining the GPO in 1917, he worked some 15 years with a private printing firm here. At the time of his retirement in 1947, Mr. Hays was a head compositor in charge of a section.

Mr. Hays was active in St. John's Lodge, No. 11, of the Masons, of which he had been a member for 36 years, and the Columbia Typographical Union No. 101.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Hays, of the home address; three sons, Fielder B. Hays, of 929 Wahler place S.E., Leonard M. Hays of the home address and Charles E. Hays of 1114 Belvedere court, Forest Glen, Md., and nine grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Monday at the Deal Funeral Home, 4812 Georgia avenue N.W. Burial will be in Congressional Cemetery.