

William Thomas Hebbard

(23 Jul 1864 – 25 Nov 1930)

Hebbard, William Thomas. On Tuesday, November 25, 1930 at his residence, 131 12th street southeast, William Thomas, beloved husband of May L. Hebbard. Funeral service at Metropolitan Presbyterian Church, 4th and B streets southeast on Friday, November 28 at 2 p.m. Interment Congressional Cemetery.



Hebbard, William Thomas. Special communication of Naval Lodge No. 4, F.A.A.M. is called at 1:15 p.m., Friday, November 28, 1930 for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, William T. Hebbard.

By order of the worshipful master
Roland M. Brown, Secretary

The Evening Star, November 27, 1930, p. A9

**W.T. Hebbard Funeral is Set For Tomorrow
Well Known Mason Died Suddenly at
Residence in Southeast on Tuesday**

Funeral services for William Thomas Hebbard, 66 years old, who died suddenly Tuesday at his residence, 131 Twelfth street southeast will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Metropolitan Presbyterian Church, Fourth and B streets southeast. Interment will be in Congressional Cemetery.

Mr. Hebbard, a native of Lansing, Mich., had resided here for more than 30 years. He was retired several years ago after having served as a quartermaster in the navy yard. He was well known in Masonic and Shrine circles.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. May L. Hebbard; a son, Ralph L. Hebbard, and two daughters, Mrs. Mary L. DeMoreland and Miss Myrtle F. Hebbard, all of this city.

History of the Naval Lodge, No. 4, F.A.A.M.

William T. Hebbard, an affiliated Past Master, was born in Lansing, Michigan, July 23, 1864. He learned the trade of machine tool maker and operated his own shop in the manufacture of tools until June 1898, when he accepted an appointment as a machinist tool hand in the Washington Navy Yard. His skill and efficiency were soon recognized and he was rewarded by steady advancement to the position of Quartermaster in June, 1915. Due to ill health he retired in March, 1922. He was married to Miss May L. Blood, Oct. 12, 1886, and of that union there were born two sons, Ralph L. and Carl B. who became members of Naval Lodge and two daughters, Mary E. and Myrtle L. Hebbard. Brother Hebbard was raised in Lansing Lodge, No. 33, Lansing, Michigan, Feb. 9, 1891, and served as Worshipful Master in 1894. He demitted and affiliated with Naval Lodge, No. 4, Oct. 19, 1899, and was made an honorary life member, Sept. 19, 1918; exalted in Washington Naval Chapter, No. 6, R.A.M., May 10, 1909, serving as High Priest in 1917; greeted in Columbia Council, No. 3, R.&S.M., June 29, 1918; dimwitted and affiliated with Brightwood Council, No. 6, R&S.M., February 6, 1926; knighted in Orient Commandery, No. 5, K.T., May 6, 1910 and served as Commander in 1915 and as Treasurer from April, 1926 until his death;

initiated in Martha Chapter, No. 4, O.E.S., and served as Patron in 1921; also a member of Almas Temple A.A.O.N.M.S., and Convention of Anointed High Priests. He was a zealous worker for the fraternity and always ready to assist and serve a Brother Mason. His last illness was of short duration; passing away Nov. 25, 1930. Religious and Knight Templar services were conducted in Metropolitan Presbyterian Church and he was interred with the honors of Masonry by his lodge in Congressional Cemetery.

P. 161: The last sad rites were performed for the Chaplain and Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Brother Past Master William T. Hebbard who passed away on November 25, 1930. He was a well beloved brother who had served his Lodge faithfully over the years in many different capacities.

The Washington Post, November 28, 1930, p. 3

Hebbard Funeral Today

Deceased Served as Quartermaster at Washington Navy Yard

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A native of Lansing, Mich., Mr. Hebbard had been a resident of the District for more than 30 years. He retired several years ago, after having served as a quartermaster at the Washington Navy Yard. He took an active part in Masonic and Shrine circles throughout the city.

He is survived by his widow.