

## Charles M. Hendley

(13 Feb 1852 – 21 Feb 1927)

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**Hendley.** On Monday, February 21, 1927 at 3 p.m. after a brief illness, Charles M., beloved husband of Mary C. Hendley. Funeral services at his late residence, 1216 L street northwest on Wednesday, February 23 at 2 p.m. Interment private.

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### **C.M. Hendley, 75, Dies in Baltimore**

#### **Prominent Capital Resident Was Stricken While Visiting His Son**

Charles M. Hendley, for more than half a century prominently identified with the official and civic life of Washington, died yesterday in the Baltimore Church Home and Infirmary following an operation for acute appendicitis. He was 75 years old February 13.

Mr. Hendley moved to Washington with his parents in 1861 and resided here since. He was educated in Columbian College, now George Washington University, and at private schools in New York State.

He entered the Census Office in 1870 and was transferred to the Pension Office two years later. During his connection with Government work in the succeeding four years he served in the office of the Secretary of the Interior.

#### *Negotiations With Indians*

In 1876 Mr. Hendley was secretary and disbursing officer of a commission to treat with the Sioux Indians for that portion of their lands in Dakota containing the Black Hills.

Mr. Hendley served in the White House as executive clerk for 12 years during the administrations of Presidents Hayes, Garfield, Arthur and Cleveland. He resigned when President Harrison came into office to accept the position of private secretary to Secretary of the Treasury William Windom, where he remained until 1891 when Mr. Windom died. That terminated his connection with official life in Washington.

Mr. Hendley then entered a position with the railroad and coal interests of Senator Henry G. Davis of West Virginia, with which he was identified until the death of Senator Davis in 1916. He was one of the executors of the estate of Senator Davis and upon its settlement retired from active business.

In recent years Mr. Hendley and his wife spent considerable time in travel.

#### *Director of Bank*

He was a director of the Federal American National Bank and the Capitol Park Hotel Co. He was a member of the Board of Trade, the Association of Oldest Inhabitants and the Cosmos Club.

Mr. Hendley was visiting his son in Baltimore when stricken. Surviving him are his widow, formerly Mary W. Cameron; his son, Charles W. Hendley of Baltimore; two sisters, Miss Flora L. Hendley and Miss Myra M. Hendley, and a brother, Eugene R. Hendley, all of this city.

The funeral will be held tomorrow at the family home, 1216 L street. Interment will be private a Congressional cemetery. Rev. Thomas W. Cooke, rector of the Church of the Ascension, will officiate.

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### **C.M. Hendley Rites This Afternoon**

**Bank Director Was Member of Association of Oldest Inhabitants of District**

Funeral services for Charles M. Hendley, 75 years old, of 1216 L street, who died Monday in Baltimore, were conducted at his late residence this afternoon. Rev. Thomas W. Cooke, rector of he Church of the Ascension, officiated. Interment was private.

Pallbearers were William T. Galliher, Howard Sutherland, J. Stanley Brown, Judge J. Wilmer Latimer, Joshua Evans, jr., John M. Young and Col. Ralph H. Hallett.

Mr. Hendley had long been identified with the official and civic life of Washington. He was director of the Federal-American National Bank and of the Capitol Park Hotel Co. He was a member of the Board of Trade, the Association of Oldest Inhabitants of the District of Columbia and the Cosmos Club.