

## Joseph E. Hodgson (1854 – 3 May 1927)

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**Hodgson.** On Saturday, May 14, 1927, at 10:30 p.m., Joseph E., beloved husband of Alice J. Hodgson (nee Ciscle). Funeral from the residence of his son, J. Fred Hodgson, 128 Kentucky ave. s.e., Tuesday, May 17, at 2 p.m. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

**Hodgson.** Special communication of Naval Lodge No. 4, F.A.A.M., is hereby called at 1:15 p.m. Tuesday, May 17, 1927, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, Joseph E. Hodgson. By order of the worshipful master.

Roland M. Brown, Sec'y.

**Hodgson.** The Sir Knights of Orient Commandery No. 5, K.T., are hereby ordered to assemble at the Asylum, 4th st. and Pa. Ave. s.e., on Tuesday, May 17, 1927 at 1:30 p.m. for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late beloved frater, Sir Knight Joseph E Hodgson, who passed away Saturday, May 14, at his home, 1239 C st. s.e.

Full Templar uniform.

By Order of the Commander

*The Evening Star, May 16, 1927, p. 2*

### **Joseph E. Hodgson, 73, Is Claimed By Death Member of Old Washington Family Was Officer of Guard at U.S. Pension Bureau**

Joseph E. Hodgson, 73 years old, a lieutenant in the guard force of the United States Pension Bureau, with which he had been connected for the past 10 years, and formerly engaged in the tinning and heating business here for 40 years, died at his residence, 1239 C street southeast, Saturday after an illness of two months. He was a member of an old Washington family.

Mr. Hodgson was long prominent in Masonic circles, having been past master of Naval Lodge, No. 4, F.A.A.M.; past high priest of Washington Naval Chapter, No. 6, and a member of Orient Commandery, No. 5, .T. He was also a member of Seneca Tribe of Red Men and the Old Glory Council of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics. He was a member of the Second Baptist Church.

Funeral services will be conducted at the residence of his son, J. Fred Hodgson, 128 Kentucky avenue southeast, tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. E.C Primm, pastor of the Second Baptist Church, will officiate. Interment will be in Congressional Cemetery, with Masonic rites at the grave.

Mr. Hodgson is survived by his widow, Mrs. Alice J. Hodgson, his son, J. Fred Hodgson; a daughter, Mrs. H.R. Sheppard, and a brother, Maj. F.S. Hodgson.

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### **Hodgson Rites Held At Home Of His Son Pension Bureau Guard Is Buried in Congressional Cemetery With Masonic Service**

Funeral services for Joseph E. Hodgson, 73 years old, lieutenant in the guard force of the United States Pension Bureau, who died at his residence, 1239 C street southeast, Saturday, were conducted in the home of his son, J. Fred Hodgson, 128 Kentucky avenue southeast, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev.

E.C. Primm, pastor of the Second Baptist Church officiated. Interment was in Congressional Cemetery, with Masonic rites at the grave.

Mr. Hodgson had been connected with the guard force for the past 10 years, after being engaged in the tinning and heating business here for about 40 years. He was prominently identified with the Masons, Red Men and the Junior Order of United American Mechanics.

*The Washington Post, May 27, 1927, p. 5*

### **Rites For J.E. Hodgson**

#### **Burial to Be in Congressional Cemetery With Masonic Ceremony**

Funeral services for Joseph E. Hodgson, a lieutenant of the United States pension bureau guard, who died Saturday at his home, 1239 C street southeast, will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the residence of his son, 128 Kentucky avenue southeast. Burial will be in Congressional cemetery with Masonic rites.

Mr. Hodgson was past master of Naval lodge, No. 4, F.A.A.M.; past high priest of Washington Naval chapter, No. 6, and a member of Orient commandery, No. 5, K.T. He was a member of Old Glory council, Junior Order of American Mechanics, and of the Seneca tribe of Red Men. He is survived by his wife, his son, J. Fred Hodgson, a daughter, Mrs. H.R. Sheppard, and a brother, Maj. E.S. Hodgson.

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

Joseph E. Hodgson, Worshipful Master in 1901, was born in Washington, D.C., Feb. 22, 1854; was educated in the public schools of this city; afterward learned the trade of tin and sheet-metal worker, and since 1885 has been engaged in that line of business as an employer; initiated March 2, 1893; passed April 6, 1893, and raised May 11, 1893. He was exalted in Washington, Naval R.A. Chapter, No. 6, April 17, 1894, and became its High Priest in 1905; is also a Sir Knight of Orient Commandery, No. 5, K.T.

P. 151: Past Master Joseph E. Hodgson departed this life on May 14, and his funeral drew a very large number of brethren from this and other jurisdictions. In the Lodge room Past Master Titlow read a poem entitled "My Mother's Bible" written by the deceased in 1921. At the conclusion of the Masonic service in Congressional Cemetery, Brother Titlow sang "My Faith Looks Up To Thee" in compliance with Brother Hodgson's expressed wish before his death.