

Alfred Holmead

(1861 – 30 May 1926)

Holmead. Entered into life eternal on Trinity Sunday morning, May 30, 1926, Alfred, beloved husband of Louise Mitchell Holmead, age 64. Funeral private.

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Alfred Holmead Dies At Age Of 64

Was Member of One of Old Families and Lifelong Resident of City

Following a short illness, Alfred Holmead, of 1104 Maryland avenue southwest, a member of one of the old and respected Washington families, died early yesterday morning. Although he had been failing in health during the past year, his illness did not become serious until recently. The cause of death was heart disease.

Mr. Holmead was born in the District of Columbia 64 years ago and spent his entire life in his native city. He attended the old Thomson School. Entering the Government service more than 30 years ago, he spent the greater part of his life in the Interstate Commerce Commission. For a number of years past he was assistant secretary of the commission.

He was an active member of the Association of Oldest Inhabitants of the District of Columbia, and always looked forward to the monthly meetings for the discussion of the early history of Washington. He also was a member of the Society of Natives of the District.

Mr. Holmead attended the Episcopal Church of the Epiphany, G street between Thirteenth and Fourteenth, in which he had been an active member for many years.

He leaves a wife, Mrs. Louise Mitchell Holmead. The funeral will be private from the Maryland avenue residence tomorrow, and burial will be in Congressional Cemetery.

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Services To Be Private

Alfred Holmead Will Be Buried in Congressional Cemetery

Funeral services for Alfred Holmead of 1104 Maryland avenue southwest, veteran Government employe and member of an old Washington family, will be held privately at the residence. Interment will be in Congressional Cemetery. Arrangements have not yet been completed.

Mr. Holmead who died yesterday, was 64 years old and had spent his entire life in Washington. He was an active member of the Association of Oldest Inhabitants of the District of Columbia and of the Society of Natives of the District of Columbia.

He was the son of the late Edward Holmead and a grandson of the late Rev. Alfred Holmead who was the first minister to conduct services in Grace Episcopal Church, Ninth and D streets southwest.