

## William Edward Hoover

(9 Mar 1855 – 11 Nov 1923)

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**Hoover.** Passed away, November 11, 1923, at 11:32 a.m., at his residence, 718 4th st. s.e., William Edward Hoover, beloved husband of Julia Gertrude Hoover, in the 69th year of his age. Funeral services at his late residence on Tuesday, November 13, at 2 o'clock p.m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment private.

**Hoover.** A special communication of Benjamin B. French Lodge, No. 15, F.A.A.M., has been called for Tuesday, November 13, 1923, at 1 o'clock p.m., at New Masonic Temple, Washington, D.C., for the purpose of conducting Masonic burial services for our late brother, William E. Hoover. By order of the worshipful master.

Paul B. Cromelin, Secretary

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### **William E. Hoover Dies**

#### **Retired as Railway Mail Chief Clerk in 1921**

William Edward Hoover, well known in the railway service, who retired in 1921, died Sunday at his home, 718 4th street southeast, aged sixty-eight years. Funeral services will be held this afternoon at the residence, the interment being private. Mr. Hoover was a native of Washington and lived here all his life. He was a son of William and Ann Elizabeth Hoover. In 1881 he entered the United States railway mail service, first having the run between this city and New York. In 1882 he was made assistant chief clerk, and in 1884 chief clerk of the service, with headquarters in New York city.

He was transferred in 1912, in the same capacity, to this city, and in 1918 was made chief clerk of the entire railway mail service. He was retired April 12, 1921. Mr. Hoover was a member of Benjamin B. French Lodge, No. 15, F.A.A.M., and will be buried by that organization with Masonic honors. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Julia Gertrude Hoover.