

Irene Lucy Gallagher Hubbs (- 24 Mar 1926)

Hubbs. Wednesday, March 24, 1926, Irene Lucy Hubbs. Funeral service at the S.H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th street northwest on Thursday, March 25 at 2 p.m.

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Mrs. Irene L. Hubbs Policewoman Dies

House of Detention Flag at Half Staff

Tribute to Her Memory

Funeral Tomorrow

Mrs. Irene L. Hubbs, veteran policewoman and expert on shoplifting cases, died at Emergency Hospital early today, following an illness starting January 25.

For the first time since her appointment in December, 1920, Mrs. Hubbs was absent from duty on sick leave on the morning of January 25, when her illness set in. During the last two weeks she has been unconscious except for a few short periods of a few minutes' duration.

The flag at the House of Detention was at half-staff today and will continue so until the funeral tomorrow afternoon, as a silent tribute to her devotion to duty as a member of the Women's Bureau.

Mrs. Hubbs was a private of the Police Department of the highest classification--class 3. With Mrs. Cecilia A. Clark, another policewoman, Mrs. Hubbs was assigned to work at various department stores, and always was a member of the headquarters' shoplifting squad posted at stores during the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Hubbs was a member of the local Policemen's Association, of the International Association of Police women and of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Surviving Mrs. Hubbs are her mother, Mrs. Virginia A. Gallagher, a brother, John Gallagher, and her husband, from whom she had been separated for several years.

Funeral arrangements were made by Mrs. Mina C. VanWinkle, lieutenant in command of the Woman's Bureau, and the brother of the deceased today. The services will be held tomorrow afternoon at the Hines undertaking establishment, at Fourteenth street and Columbia road, and interment, it is expected, will be at Congressional Cemetery.

The will of Mrs. Hubbs was filed today for probate. The document is dated March 6 and directs that Mrs. Mina Van Winkle shall take charge of her entire estate and after reducing it to cash shall pay her debts and turn over the balance to Temple Chapter, No. 13, Order of the Eastern Star, for the care of Mrs. Virginia A. Gallagher, mother of Mrs. Hubbs. Any benefit due Mrs. Hubbs from the Policemen's Association is to be paid to Georgetown University Hospital.

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Policewoman Buried

Officials Attend Services for Mrs. Irene L. Hubbs

Police officials and other prominent citizens attended funeral services for Mrs. Irene L. Hubbs, policewoman, at the S.H. Hines undertaking establishment this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. James Shera Montgomery, chaplain of the United States House of Representatives, officiated. Interment was in Congressional Cemetery. Mrs. Hubbs died in Georgetown Hospital yesterday.

Pallbearers were policemen of various precincts as follows: E.K. O'Brien, No. 2; A.I. Bullock, No. 3; A.G. Coaes, No. 5; J.D. Martin, No. 7; Hendrick Boese, No. 9, and RE O'Neil, No 10.

Mrs. Hubbs was appointed a policewoman in 1920 and was known as an expert on shoplifting cases.