

## Benjamin B. Isaac

( – 8 Feb 1927)

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**Isaac.** Suddenly, on Tuesday, February 8, 1927, Benjamin B., husband of the late Rosa Lee Isaac. Funeral from the residence of his son, Elmer E. Isaac, 3103 12th st. n.e., on Saturday, February 12, at 2 p.m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment at Congressional Cemetery.

**Isaac.** Washington, DC. Lodge, No. 15, B.P.O. Elks, will convene in "session of sorrow" at 1 o'clock p.m. Saturday, February 12, 1927, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, Benj. B. Isaac, who passed to the Grand Lodge of the Hereafter February 9, 1927. Funeral at 2 o'clock p.m. from the residence of his son, 3103 12th st. n.e. Interment at Congressional Cemetery. By order of:

Jas. E. Colliflower, Exalted Ruler

Attest: W.S. Shelby, Secretary

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### **Brother and Sister Are Asphyxiated**

#### **Mrs. Mary Burns and Benjamin Isaac Found Dead in Eleventh Street Home**

A brother and sister, Mrs. Mary Burns, 63, and Benjamin Isaac, 57, were overcome by gas last night at their home, 2228 Eleventh street, and were dead when discovered by Paul Isaac, 19 years old, early this morning.

Mrs. Burns had been ill for several weeks and her brother was assisting in taking care of her. She was confined to her bed, and it is believed that as the brother sat by the bedside with the light turned low, escaping gas from a defective jet on one side of the room asphyxiated them.