

## Thomas L. Jones

(28 Feb 1868 – 9 Oct 1911)

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**Jones.** On Monday October 9 1911 at the residence, 122 13th street s.e., Thomas L., beloved husband of Emma Jones (nee Bishop). Funeral from his late residence Wednesday, October 11, 2 p.m. Relatives and friends invited.

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### **Thomas L. Jones Dead At Home In This City**

#### **Prominent in Musical Circles of Washington and Member of Masonic Fraternity**

Thomas L. Jones, prominent in musical circles died at his home, 122 13th street southeast at an early hour this morning after an illness of nearly three months.



Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the residence. Rev. Paul R. Hickok, pastor of the Metropolitan Presbyterian Church, of which Mr. Jones was a member; Rev. W.I. McKenney, pastor of Wesley Chapel, and Rev. Charles F. Steck, pastor of Epiphany Lutheran Church, whose congregations Mr. Jones had often served as vocalist, will participate in the services. Interment will be in Congressional cemetery. Pallbearers will be selected from among his friends in Masonic organizations.

#### *Native of Indiana*

Mr. Jones was born in Rockport, Ind., February 28, 1868 and was engaged in newspaper work in his native state before coming to Washington about fifteen years ago and entering the government printing office in the capacity of a proofreader. He was a member of Columbia Typographical Union, No. 101, and was active in union printing circles.

He was a member of Wesley Quartet and the Knights of Momus Quartet. Members of the former organization will at the home services sing a special arrangement of "Nearer, My God, To Thee," and at the grave members of the Momus Quartet will sing "Abide With Me," a hymn of which Mr. Jones was particularly fond.

Mr. Jones was a member of National Lodge, No. 12, F.A.A.M., and of Columbia Chapter, R.A.M. He had also been prominently identified with the Indian Society since its organization. He was president of the society last year, and at the time of his death was financial secretary.

#### *Widow Survives Him*

Mr. Jones was married about twelve years ago to Miss Emma L. Bishop, who, with his brother, F.G. Jones, survives him. Mr. Jones was taken ill about eleven weeks ago, and went to Terre Alta, W. Va., in the hope of benefiting his health. Mrs Jones accompanied him, but was also taken ill, and about two weeks ago her condition was such that she had to be brought to Washington. Mr. Jones also returning. Although suffering from shock, Mrs. Jones is reported as somewhat improved in health.

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## **Funeral of Thomas L. Jones**

### **Services at Family Residence, Interment in Congressional Cemetery**

Funeral services for Thomas L. Jones were held at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the residence, 22 18th street southeast, with burial in Congressional cemetery following. The National Lodge of Masons officiated at the services at the grave and the Knights of Momus quartet sang "Abide With Me," one of his favorite hymns. At the house services, at which Rev. Dr. Hickok of the Metropolitan Presbyterian Church officiated, the Wesley Methodist Episcopal Church quartet, of which he also was a member, sang a specially arranged version of "Nearer, My God, to Thee."

Mr. Jones was for more than fifteen years an employe of the government printing office, and in addition to being a Mason was a member of Columbia Typographical Union, No. 101.