

T. Edward Kibbey **(- 29 Nov 1938)**

Kibbey T. Edward. On Tuesday, November 29, 1938, at his residence, 1401 Emerson st. n.w., T. Edward Kibbey, husband of Lillian L. Kibbey and father of Edward W. Kibbey. Services at the residence on Friday, December 2, at 2 p.m. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

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T. Edward Kibbey, 77, Retired Employe Of Store, Dies Was One of First Woodward & Lothrop Workers in 1880

T. Edward Kibbey, 77, who was one of the first employes of the Woodward & Lothrop Department Store firm, died today at his home, 1401 Emerson street N.W., after a long illness.

Mr. Kibbey was floor superintendent of service on the sixth floor, where furniture and bedding is sold, when retired last January 1.

Mr. Kibbey first was employed at the firm's original store at 705 Market space in 1880, several days before the store was opened. At the time of his retirement he was one of two employes at the store who had been with the firm at the time of the first store's opening, the other being William Davies, now merchandise manager. Mr. Kibbey had helped open the goods at the original store.

At one time Mr. Kibbey was buyer of women's coats, suits and dresses. He was a member of the Mount Pleasant Lodge of Masons, the Builders' Club at the store and the store's Twenty-year Club. Mr. Kibbey was a lifelong resident of this city.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Lillian L. Kibbey; a son, Edward W. Kibbey, and one grandchild.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at the residence. Burial will be in Congressional Cemetery.