

John T.S. Loane

(24 Oct 1841 – 27 Dec 1917)

Loane. On Thursday, December 27, 1917, at 1 p.m., John T.S., beloved husband of Georgiana E. Loane. Funeral from his late residence, 221 8th street southeast, on Saturday, December 29 at 1:30 pm. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. (Baltimore, Md. papers please copy).

The Evening Star, December 28, 1917, p. 3

Death of J.T.S. Loane

Retired Policeman and Civil War Veteran to Be Buried Tomorrow

John T.S. Loane, veteran member of Washington's police force, died yesterday afternoon at his residence, 221 8th street southeast. Funeral services are to be held tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the residence.

Mr. Loane served in the civil war. He was born October 24, 1841, in Missouri. He became a member of the metropolitan police force October 13, 1870 and served until September 10, 1903, when he was retired and pensioned. He was later a watchman at the government printing office. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Georgianna E. Loane.

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Pneumonia Takes Police Veteran

J.T.S. Loane Served in Civil War – Terror to Evil-Doers

After a lifetime spent in the defense of his country or his city – Washington – John T.S. Loane, a veteran policeman, died at his home, 221 Eighth street southeast last night. Death was caused by pneumonia.

Loane's service began when he enlisted as a civil war veteran. Then in 1868 he left the army and became a member of the police force of this city.

During his service of 35 years Loane's fighting ability caused him to be stationed in the most dangerous districts of old Washington, "Bloodfield" and the notorious "Bad gap" at the foot of South Capitol street were among the beats he had to patrol.

During his later years he was made a watchman at the government printing office.

He was a Mason and a member of the G.A.R. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Georgianna E. Loane.

The funeral will be held from his residence tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Burial will be in Congressional Cemetery.