

Charles Edward Lockett

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C.E. Lockett Quits Business

Retires After Service of 52 Years With Adams Express Company

After an uninterrupted period of fifty-two years' service with the Adams Express Company, Charles Edward Lockett retired at the close of business yesterday. Mr. Lockett will receive a substantial pension from the company as a special reward for his faithful and efficient service.

He has been a lifelong resident of this city. For thirty years prior to taking over the express business by the government, he was in charge of the F street office, and is well remembered by patrons of the company as the "F street agent."

Lockett. April 3, 1923 at 4:20 a.m. at the home of his daughter, Charles Edward Lockett, aged 78 years. Funeral from his late residence, Thursday, April 5 at 3 p.m.

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Charles E. Lockett Dies At His Home Here

Charles Edward Lockett, seventy-eight years old, a resident of Washington and Georgetown all his life, died suddenly yesterday, at his residence, the DeSoto apartments. Mr. Lockett was born here March 4, 1845, the inauguration day of President Polk.

He married Sarah Frances Whitlock of Petersburg, Va., who died several years ago.

For fifty-two years Mr. Lockett was employed by Adams Express Company, being in charge of the F street branch of that organization for many years. On his retirement in July 1919, he was presented with a gold-headed cane by his fellow employees. Mr. Lockett is survived by three children, Joseph E. Lockett of Washington and Dallas, Texas, formerly manager of the Columbia Theater here; Mrs. C. Audley Galbraith of 1300 Massachusetts avenue and Mrs. Kennah S. Robbins of New York, well known in theatrical circles as Edith Lockett, and his five brothers, George, Thomas T. and Eli Lockett of Washington and William L. and Albert McDaniel of Pittsburgh.

Funeral services will be held at the home at 3 p.m. Thursday, conducted by Rev. Andrew R. Bird, pastor of the Church of the Pilgrims.