

## Robert I. Lyon

(1885 – 7 Jan 1978)

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**Lyon, Robert I.** On Saturday, January 7, 1978, Robert I. Lyon, he is survived by two nephews, Robert S. Johnson and Willard A. Johnson, both of Arlington, Va., and a devoted friend and companion, Mary C. Handley. Friends may call at Joseph Gawler's Sons, 5130 Wisconsin ave. at Harrison st. nw. (parking on premises) Monday and Tuesday, 7 to 9 p.m., where services will be held on Wednesday, January 11, 1 p.m. Interment Congressional Cemetery. Contributions may be made to the Methodist Home, 4901 Connecticut ave. nw., or your favorite charity.

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### **Robert I. Lyon, Ex-Official with ICC**

Robert Isaac Lyon, 92, a director of the former Lincoln National Bank and a former official of the Interstate Commerce Commission, died of natural causes Saturday at his home in Washington.

A native Washingtonian, Mr. Lyon graduated in 1907 from Dartmouth College. He joined the Interstate Commerce Commission in 1913, and when he retired in 1943, he was assistant chief of what was then called the informal cases division.

Mr. Lyon had been a director of the former Lincoln National Bank from 1948 until 1958, when it merged into the Riggs National Bank of Washington. He was a member of Riggs' advisory board of directors at the time of his death.

Mr. Lyon was a member of the Columbia Country Club, the Washington Golf and Country Club, the Almas Temple and the Dartmouth Club of Washington.

There are no immediate survivors.