

Lewis J. Matthews

(1857 - 26 Jul 1941)

Matthews, Louis J. On Saturday, July 26, 1941, at Hawk Nest Cottage, Charles County, Md., Louis J. Matthews, husband of the late Annie M. Matthews and father of Laura M. Osbourn, Mrs. Helen M. Maddox, Lawrence M., Charles O. and Louis J. Matthews, jr. Funeral from the residence of his son, Louis J. Matthews, jr., 51 Takoma ave., Takoma Park, Md. On Monday, July 28 at 2 p.m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

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Lewis J. Matthews Dies; Retired D.C. Builder

Lewis J. Matthews, retired Washington builder, 84, died at his summer home at Hawk's Nest, near Rocky Point, in Charles County, Md., yesterday.

Mr. Matthews was born at Hadlock Town, Va., on the Eastern Shore in 1857. For more than 54 years he was a resident of Washington and a well-known contractor builder, retiring from active business in 1923.

Mr. Matthews was an active member of the Great Falls Episcopal Church for many years and a life member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

He leaves two daughters, Mrs. Laura M. Osbourne and Mrs. Helen L. Maddox, and three sons, Lawrence M. Matthews, Charles O. Matthews, of Washington, and Lewis J. Matthews, jr., of Takoma Park, Md.

The funeral will be held at the residence of L.J. Matthews, jr., 51 Takoma Avenue, Takoma, Md., at 2 p.m. Monday, and interment will be at Congressional Cemetery.