

## Leonard Atkins Merritt

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**Merritt.** Suddenly, on Sunday, August 21, 1927, at his residence, 154 F st. s.e., Leonard A., beloved husband of Charlotte B. Merritt and father of Ella A. Merritt of Washington, D.C.; Pearl K Merritt of Brookyn, NY., and Iva Merritt Dench of Hoboken, N.J. Funeral services at above residence on Tuesday, August 23 at 3 p.m. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

**Merritt.** A special communication of the New Jerusalem Lodge, No 9, F.A.A.M., will be held at Masonic Temple, 13th st. and New York ave. n.w., on Tuesday, August 23, 1927, at 2 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, Leonard A. Merritt.

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### **Leonard A. Merritt Expires At Residence**

#### **State Department Accountant Will Be Buried Tomorrow Afternoon From Home**

Leonard A. Merritt, accountant at the State Department, where he had been employed for many years, died of heart disease at his residence, 154 F street southeast, yesterday. He was about 66 years old.

Mr. Merritt was prominent in the Masonic fraternity, being a member of New Jerusalem Lodge, No. 9, F.A.A.M.; Columbia Chapter, No. 1, R.A.M., and Washington Commandery, Knights Templar.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Charlotte B. Merritt; three daughters, Miss Ella A. Merritt of this city; Miss Pearl K. Merritt of Brooklyn, N.Y., and Mrs. Iva Merritt Dench of Hoboken, N.J., and two stepsons, Edward T. and Paul C. Hinsley.

Funeral services will be conducted at the residence tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment will be in Congressional Cemetery.