

Joseph D. Milans

(26 Jan 1852 – 4 Mar 1906)

Milans. On Sunday, March 4, 1906 at 10:13 p.m., Joseph D. Milans, husband of Lillie McPherson Milans deceased. Funeral Tuesday, March 6 at 2:30 p.m. from his late residence, 1232 New Hampshire avenue. Interment private (Pittsburg and Philadelphia papers please copy).

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Last Rites Over Dead

Funeral of Joseph D. Milans, Prominent Resident



The funeral of Joseph D. Milans, who died at his residence, 1232 New Hampshire avenue, Sunday evening at 10:30 o'clock, took place this afternoon from the residence at 2:30 o'clock.

The officiating minister was the Rev. Joseph T. Kelly, pastor of Fourth Presbyterian Church. The deceased was a member of Lafayette Lodge, No. 19, F.A.A.M., the members of which organization conducted the service at the house.

The pallbearers were Messrs. L.S. Bacon, W.F. Hall, A.W. Bright, J.E. Hutchinson.

Mr. Milans was fifty-four years of age. He had been in poor health for the last three years, having never fully recovered from a severe attack of the grip. His condition gradually grew worse until a short time ago, when he suffered an attack of paralysis, which hastened the end.

The deceased was one of the oldest and best known printers of the city, having for many years been engaged in business at 615 E street northwest.

He was born in Bloomfield, Pa., January 26, 1852 and came to Washington when he was thirteen years of age. A short time after he came to this city he obtained employment with the printing firm of W.H. and O.H. Morrison, law book publishers.

From the position of errand boy Mr. Milans worked his way up in the establishment until he became chief clerk. A short time thereafter he went into business for himself, being first located on 7th street between F and G streets, and later between E and F streets. Finally in 1876 he moved into the building at 615 E street northwest, where he continued in business until three years ago, when his illness caused him to give up an active business life.

Mr. Milans' wife died about six months ago. Six sons -- Messrs. Robert, McPherson, Joseph H., Calvin T., Henry G. and William B. Milans -- survive him. The interment was in Congressional cemetery.