

Edwin Lee Morgan

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Morgan. Tuesday, November 23, 1920, at his residence, the Plaza Apartment, Edwin Lee Morgan, M.D., husband of Mary VanZandt Morgan, in the 86th year of his age. Funeral services at the residence Friday, November 26, at 2 o'clock p.m.

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Dr. Edwin L. Morgan dead At Age of 66

Prominent Physician and Resident of West End for Thirty Years

Victim of Pleurisy

Dr. Edwin Lee Morgan, prominent physician, and a resident of the West End for thirty years, died Tuesday in his apartment, at the Plaza, Washington Circle. Some months ago he suffered an attack of pleurisy, which resulted in heart complications and his death. He was sixty-six years old.

Dr. Morgan was a member of the family of famous doctors of that name and his mother was one of the seven beautiful Lee girls of Alexandria, Va. Dr. Morgan was a graduate of Virginia Military Institute and was a member of Lafayette Lodge, No. 19, F.A.A.M., of this city. In the early days after graduation Dr. Morgan pioneered to Washington territory and served two terms as United States physician in the Colville Indian agency. He was also corner for many years in Stevens county, Washington territory.

Returning to Washington in the early nineties, he took up practice as physician of the poor and became physician in charge of St. Ann's Orphan and Infant Asylum. He was consulting physician at the time of his death. Dr. Morgan was a member of the American Medical Association, Medical Association, D.C.; librarian of the Medical Society, one of the incorporators of the Library Association, D.C.; president of the District Medical Surgical Society and of the Therapeutic Society, a member of the Anthropological Society of the District of Columbia and a notable contributor to literature on medical history.

Dr. Morgan married the elder daughter of Commodore Nick Henry VanZandt, U.S.N., whose family came to Washington with President Adams in 1800. Recently they celebrated the twenty-seventh anniversary of their wedding. All of these years have been passed at Washington circle and Dr. Morgan, until his last illness began three weeks ago, was prominent in the work of the West End Citizens' Association and in the movement to win a restoration of the right of suffrage for the citizens of the District of Columbia.

The funeral service will be in charge of LaFayette Lodge, No. 19, and the Episcopal service will be conducted by Rev. Dr. Robert Talbot of St. Paul's parish, of which Dr. and Mrs. Morgan are members. The services will be in the Morgan home, apartment 105, the Plaza, Friday, at 2 p.m. After cremation the ashes will be interred in the grave of Dr. Morgan's mother, in Congressional Cemetery.

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Rites for Dr. E.L. Morgan

Prominent Masonic Physician to Be Buried This Afternoon

Funeral services for Dr. Edwin Lee Morgan, who died at his home in the Plaza Apartments, Tuesday, will be held at his late residence this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will take place in Congressional Cemetery.

Dr. Morgan, one of the oldest physicians in Washington, was prominent in Masonic circles, being a member of Lafayette Lodge, No. 9, F.A.A.M. During his practice of medicine in this city he published a number of articles on medical history.