

## Edwin H. Neumeyer (Sr.)

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**Neumeyer.** Monday, November 3, 1924 at 4:45 p.m. at his residence, 1825 G street northwest, Edwin H., Sr., beloved husband of the late Mary Virginia Neumeyer. Funeral from his late residence, Thursday, November 6 at 9:30 a.m.; thence to St. Patrick's Church where requiem mass will be said at 10 a.m. Interment private.

**Neumeyer.** Washington, D.C. Lodge, No. 15, B.P.O. Elks. The lodge will convene in 'Session of Sorrow' at 7:45 o'clock p.m., Tuesday, November 4, 1924 for the purpose of paying tribute to the memory of our late brother, Maj. Edwin H. Neumeyer, who passed to the Grand Lodge of the Hereafter, November 3, 1924. All members of the lodge are urged to be present. By order of  
James A. Balderson, Exalted Ruler  
Attest: William S. Shelby, Secretary

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### **Maj. E.H. Neumeyer Funeral Tomorrow**

#### **Elks Hold Lodge of Sorrow for Retired Officer of District Guard**

Funeral services for Maj. Edwin H. Neumeyer, retired national guard officer, who died Monday at his residence, 1825 G street northwest, will be conducted at 9:30 o'clock tomorrow morning at the residence. Requiem mass will be said at St. Patrick's catholic church at 10 o'clock. Burial will be in Congressional cemetery.

Maj. Neumeyer was for many years in the commission business here, later opening an agriculture supply business, retiring within the last few years as his health gradually became worse. He was for many years an active member of the Washington Board of Trade and Washington Lodge No. 15, B.P.O. Elks.

Maj. Neumeyer enlisted in the Washington Light Infantry Corps, June 20, 1887, serving a term of enlistment. Upon his discharge he entered the District Militia May 17, 1897, he was appointed commissary general, and August 5, 1915, he was appointed lieutenant colonel and four days later was retired on his own application.

Surviving him are his two sons, Edwin H. Neumeyer, jr., and William G. Neumeyer; two daughters, Miss Elizabeth Neumeyer and Miss Anna Neumeyer, Mrs. May Parton and Miss Ida Neumeyer.

The Washington lodge of Elks held a session of sorrow in his memory last night.

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### **Lieut. Col. Neumeyer Retires From Militia**

Chief of Quartermaster Corps of the District National Guard First Advanced in Rank by President After thirty-five years official military service, and on his own application, Maj. Edwin H. Neumeyer, chief of the Quartermaster Corps, N.G.D.C., today was retired from active services, with the increased rank of one grade. He received from the President of the United States a commission as lieutenant colonel.

During his services in the local National Guard Maj. Neumeyer has attended all of its encampments, and has fed thousands of Washington men who have served in camp with the local militia. It was his duty to see that the stomachs of the local soldiers were kept so full that they could not complain.

Col. Neumeyer headed the old commissary department until about a year ago, when the quartermaster, commissary and pay departments of the local National Guard were consolidated into a quartermaster corps, to conform to the regular army organization. When the reorganization took place, Col. Neumeyer became head of the new corps, being the senior officer of the senior officer of the three departments consolidated. His retirement places Maj. Alfred P. Robbins at the head of the quartermaster corps. Maj. John H. Whitaker has been commissioned to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Col. Neumeyer and will look after the commissary duties during the coming encampment.

Col. Neumeyer first became connected with local military when he enlisted as an ordnance sergeant, May 14, 1880. Nine years later, April 19, 1889 he was appointed commissary sergeant in the National Guard. His first commissioned service was July 29, 1890, when he was commissioned captain and aid de camp on the staff of Gen. Albert Ordway, then commanding the District of Columbia militia. February 5, 1894, he was appointed chief of ordnance, heading the ordnance department of the local militia with rank of major. February 5, 1894, he returned to commissary duties, being appointed commissary general of the militia on that date.

June 27, 1902, he was designated acting quartermaster general, in addition to his other duties. He held commission as major since February 3, 1894.