

Joseph Popkins (- 26 Mar 1939)

Popkins, Joseph. On Sunday, March 26, 1939 at his residence, 141 North Carolina avenue s.e., Joseph Popkins, the beloved husband of Daisy M. Popkins and father of Mrs. Effie M. Blossie and Mrs. Edna K. Lynch. Funeral services at the W.W. Chambers Co. Southeast funeral home, 517 11th street s.e. on Tuesday, March 28 at 2:30 p.m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

The Evening Star, March 27, 1939, p. A16

Joseph P. Popkins Dies After Long Illness

Joseph P. Popkins, 65, retired conductor of the Pennsylvania Railroad, died yesterday at his home, 141 North Carolina avenue S.E, after a long illness.

Mr. Popkins was retired last November after 38 years of service with the railroad. He had been a resident of this city the last 39 years and was a member of the Order of Railroad Conductors.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Daisy M. Popkins; two daughters; Mrs. Effie M. Blossie and Mrs. Edna K. Lynch, all of this city; a brother, W. Edward Popkins, Greenwich, Conn., and five grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p.m. tomorrow in Congressional Cemetery.

The Washington Post, March 27, 1939, p. 13

Joseph Popkins, Railroader, Dies; Rites Tomorrow

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A member of the Order of Railroad Conductors, he leaves his wife, Mrs. Daisy M. Popkins, and two daughters, Mrs. Effie M. Blossie, and Mrs. Edna K. Lynch, all of Washington.

Funeral rites will be held at 2:30 p.m. tomorrow in Congressional Cemetery.