

## William Frank Reed

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**Reed, William Frank.** On Tuesday, December 21, 1948, at his residence, 3102 Perry st., Mount Rainier, Md., William Frank Reed, beloved husband of Anna May Reed (nee DeAtley), father of Mrs. Louise M. Herrmann and grandfather of Mrs. Wilma K. Larson. Friends may call at William J. Nalley's Funeral Home, 3200 Rhode Island ave., at Eastern ave. n.e., where services will be held on Thursday, December 23, at 2 p.m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

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### **W.F. Reed, 78, Press Club Cashier, Dies**

William Frank Reed, 78, cashier at the National Press Club for 18 years, died yesterday at his home at 3102 Perry st. Mount Rainier, Md., after an illness of six weeks.

A native of Smithfield, Va., Mr. Reed came to Washington when he was a boy. At the age of 18, he opened a grocery store here. Later he opened a hotel in Baltimore but returned to Washington where he was manager of the Manhattan Hotel bar, 606 9th st. nw., from 1904 to 1917. He served as a police officer at Union Station during World War I.

Mr. Reed started work at the Press Club in 1930, first serving on the night desk and later in the reception lobby.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Annie Mae DeAtley Reed; a daughter, Mrs. Louise Herrmann of the Perry st. address; a granddaughter, Mrs. Wilmer Larson of 4206 28th st., Mount Rainier, and a great-grandson.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. at Nalley's funeral home, Mount Rainier. Burial will be in Congressional Cemetery. Several Press Club members will serve as honorary pallbearers.