

Elmer Ellsworth Rogers

(- 23 Feb 1954)

Rogers, Elmer Ellsworth. On Tuesday, February 23, 1954, at Doctors Hospital, Elmer Ellsworth Rogers of 3705 Morrison st. n.w., beloved husband of Florence Hopkins Rogers, brother of Mrs. L.M. McAllister of Attica, Ind. Friends may call at the above residence until 10 a.m. Thursday, February 25. Services at the Scottish Rite Temple, 2800 16th st. n.w., on Thursday, February 25, at 2 p.m. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

Rogers, Elmer E. A special communication of National Lodge, No. 12, F.A.A.M., is hereby called for 2 p.m. Thursday, February 25, 1954 in the Masonic Temple, for the purpose of conducting the funeral services for our late brother, Elmer E. Rogers.

Philip E. Reif, Master

Omar E. Hartman, Secretary

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Elmer E. Rogers Dies; Masonic Editor Was Native of Indiana

Elmer Ellsworth Rogers, 79, who was associate editor of Masonic publications here until he retired last month, died yesterday at Doctors Hospital. He lived at 3705 Morrison street N.W.

Mr. Rogers was associate editor of the New Age Magazine and the Scottish Rite News Bulletin. Before that he was aide to Sovereign Grand Commander, John H. Cowles of the Supreme Council, 3rd Degree, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, Southern Jurisdiction.

Mr. Rogers was a 33d-degree Mason and a member of the Scottish Rite bodies of the District and of National Masonic Lodge.

Former Real Estate Man

He was in the real estate business here until 1917 and then he was chief clerk in the office of the chairman of the Emergency Fleet Corp, United States Shipping Board. He gave up the post in 1923, to accept his Masonic positions.

Mr. Rogers was born in Logansport, Ind. He came to Washington after the Spanish-American War. He received a bachelor of law degree from Georgetown University and a law degree from National University. He was admitted to the Indiana and District bars.

Church Group Official

He had been a member of the Executive Committee of Protestants and Other Americans United for Separation of Church and State since the organization's formation in 1948 and a member of the Association of Oldest Inhabitants.

Survivors are his widow Florence, a sister, Mrs. Leon M. McAllister, Attica, Ind., and a niece and nephew.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Tomorrow at the Scottish Rite Temple, 2800 Sixteenth street N.W. Graveside Masonic services will be held at Congressional Cemetery.