

## Charles D. Shackelford ( - 8 Sep 1941)

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Plans were discussed at the meeting for the entertainment of thousands of Shriners and heir families who are expected to visit Washington incident to attending the Imperial Council at Philadelphia. The meeting also heard reports of officers and committees for the year.

Mr. Shackelford, the newly elected potentate, is a member of the Washington Board of Trade and the City Club, a past master of Lebanon Lodge, past high priest of Eureka Chapter, past commander of Columbia Commandery No. 2, Knights Templar, and a past monarch of the Grotto. He is active in the Odd Fellows order.

**Shackelford, Charles D.** On Monday, September 8, 1941 at Doctors Hospital, Charles D. Shackelford of 62 You st. n.w., beloved husband of Julia Z. Shackelford. Services at the S.H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. n.w., on Wednesday, September 10 at 2 p.m. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

**Shackelford, Charles D.** Members of Columbia Lodge No. 10, are requested to attend Odd Fellow funeral services for our late brother, Charles D. Shackelford at 8 p.m. Tuesday evening September 9, 1941, at the Hines funeral home, 14th and Harvard sts. N.w.

Victor K. Johnson, Noble Grand,  
Ralph E. Michel, Recording Sec.

**Shackelford, Charles D.** The members of Well Printing Pressmen's Union, No. 6 are requested to assemble at 1:45 pm. Wednesday, September 10, 1941, at S.H. Hines' funeral home, 1901 14th st. n.w. to participate in the funeral of our late brother, Charles D. Shackelford. Burial Congressional Cemetery.

Cornelius S. Ryan, President  
J.M. Costello, Secretary

**Shackelford, Charles D.** A special communication of Lebanon Lodge, No. 7, F.A.A.M., is hereby called for Wednesday, September 10, 1941, at 1 p.m. at the Masonic Temple to conduct Masonic services for our late brother, Charles D. Shackelford, P.M.

J.A. Logan Sayer, Master.

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**Fraternal Orders To Hold Services for C.D. Shackelford  
Odd Fellows and Masons to Conduct Rites For Press Foreman**

Final tribute will be paid to Charles D. Shackelford, 69, who died at Doctors Hospital yesterday, by two fraternal orders in which he was prominent, the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and Masons.

Funeral services by the Odd Fellows will be conducted at the Hines funeral home at 8 o'clock tonight and by the Masons at 2 p.m. tomorrow at the same place. The Masonic services will be conducted by Columbia Commandery of Knights Templar. Interment will follow at Congressional Cemetery, where Lebanon Lodge of Masons will hold services at the grave.

Mr. Shackelford suffered a stroke last week, after which pneumonia set in, resulting in his death early yesterday morning.

A native of the District of Columbia, Mr. Shackelford received his education in Washington schools. He was press foreman at the United States News. He had been connected formerly with the Washington Herald when it was published on Eleventh street near E street N.W., and at one time had engaged in the real estate business here.

Mr. Shackelford had been active in both the Odd Fellows and the Masonic orders, achieving leadership in several branches of Masonry. As a Mason he had been master of Lebanon Lodge; high priest of Eureka Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; commander of Columbia Commandery of Knights Templar of which he also at one time was captain of the drill team, and was potentate of Almas Temple of the Mystic Shrine, of which for several years he was captain of the Arab Patrol.

Mr. Shackelford, who resided at 62 U street N.W., is survived by his widow, Mrs. Julia Shackelford, and a sister, Mrs. Lida Godey Sandy of this city.

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