

John A. Shackelford (- 6 Feb 1917)

Shackelford. At Colonial Beach, Va., on Tuesday, February 6, 1917, at 7 p.m., John A. Shackelford, aged seventy-nine years. Funeral from the residence of his son, Charles D. Shackelford 62 U street northwest, on Friday, February 9, at 2 p.m. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment at Congressional cemetery.

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Capt. J.A. Shackelford Dies At Colonial Beach Was Civil War Veteran and One of First Members of D.C. Police Force

Capt. John A. Shackelford, civil war veteran, a lifelong resident of Washington and one of the first men to serve on the police force of the District, died in his seventy-ninth year, Tuesday, at Colonial Beach. Funeral services are to be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the residence of his son, Charles D. Shackelford, 62 U street northwest, with Rev. Hugh T. Stevenson officiating. Interment is to be in Congressional cemetery.

Capt. Shackelford was well known in Odd Fellows' circles in this city, being connected with that organization for nearly fifty years. He was past grand master of Columbia Lodge, No. 10; past chief patriarch of Mount Nebo Encampment and past commander of Canton Washington No. 1. He also was a member of Stone Post, G.A.R., having served with the 1st District Volunteers in the civil war; of the Veteran Fireman's Association and the Association of the Oldest Inhabitants of the District of Columbia.

He is survived by six children -- Harry L., Charles D., James William, L. Allyn and Lydia E. Shackelford and Mrs. C. Frank Hayward.