

Harrison C. Sheaffer (1886 - 25 Jul 1949)

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Harry Sheaffer Rites To Be Held Tomorrow



Mr. Sheaffer.

Funeral services for Harry C. Sheaffer, 62, will be held at 2 p.m. tomorrow from his home at 622 Ninth street S.W. Burial will be in Congressional Cemetery.

Mr. Sheaffer, a lifelong resident of Southwest Washington, died at his home Monday. He had not been in good health for the last 11 years.

Mr. Sheaffer had been a bricklayer for 50 years. He worked on many buildings in Washington, and was foreman in charge of restoring the old brick wall that surrounds Mount Vernon. A specialist in lining boilers with fire brick, he had done that work at a number of power plants. Often, his family recalled, the work had to be done while other nearby boilers were in use, and Mr. Sheaffer would emerge seared by the heat that forced him to lay only a few bricks at a time.

Mr. Sheaffer is survived by his widow, Nellie Stephens Sheaffer; three sons, Harry, Warren and Donald Sheaffer, all of Washington; three daughters, Mrs. Thelma B. Balderson and Mrs. Muriel J. Grigsby of Washington, and Mrs. Catherine B. Strawderman of Lacey Springs, Va.