

## George Shilling ( - 10 Mar 1917)

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**Shilling.** Suddenly on Saturday, March 10, 1917, George Shilling, after seventy-three years. Funeral from Thos. S. Sergeant's, undertaker, 1011 7th street northwest, on Wednesday, March 14, 15 2:30 p.m. Services at the Church of the Reformation, Pennsylvania avenue between 1st and 2nd streets southeast, at 3 p.m. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment at Congressional Cemetery.

**Shilling.** Members of Federal Lodge, No. 1, F.A.A.M., will meet at the New Masonic Temple at 2 o'clock, Wednesday, afternoon, March 14, 1917, for funeral of Brother George Shilling. Paul F. Grove, Master.

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### **Elderly Man Killed By Train At Benning**

George Shilling, seventy-two years old, a mathematical instrument maker, who has been a resident of this city since shortly after the civil war, was run over by a train on the tracks of the Shepherd branch of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company near Benning, last night about 7 o'clock and killed. He was on his way from the city to his home at 133 Anacostia road and was walking over a trestle when killed.

It is said that Mr. Shilling had recently been in the habit of walking the railroad tracks on his way home to escape the mud on the road, and only Friday night, the police were informed, he said he knew he was safe on the Baltimore and Ohio tracks at night because very few trains passed there at that time. His body was taken to the morgue, where Coroner Nevitt will hold an inquest at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Mr. Shilling, who was well known in business circles, belonged to several Masonic bodies. He was a native of Norway, and was twenty-eight years old when he came to this country. His wife died here several years ago. Mr. Shilling was in business at 9th and G streets for a number of years, and for the past six years he was located at 814 E street.

George Shilling, jr., a son, who served in Cuba during the Spanish American war, contracted the Cuban fever when he returned to this country and died at Montauk Point. He was nursed by his brother, Edgar Shilling, who served as captain of the Morton Cadets, and the latter contracted typhoid fever as a result of his efforts to save the Spanish war veteran member of the family. Then he took tuberculosis and died.

Mr. Shilling is survived by four sons and two daughters. One son, Alphonzo Shilling, is in charge of the weather bureau station at North Platte, Neb.; Harry is a first lieutenant in the N.G., D.C. and recently returned from El Paso, Tex.; Eric Knute Shilling, in the customs service in Richmond, Va., and the fourth son is George Shilling, who was associated in business with his father.

The daughters are Mrs. F.X. Patterson and Mrs. Arthur Duvall. Arrangements for the funeral have not been completed.