

Isaac Cooper Slater

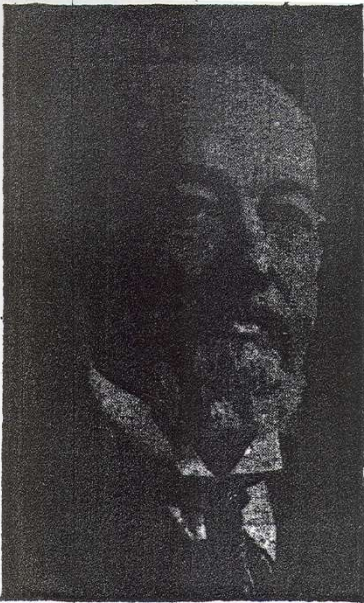
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Slater. Suddenly on the afternoon of April 8, 1907 at his country place, Pomona, near Lovettsville, Va. Isaac C. Slater of Washington, D.C. Funeral services at the Church of the Reformation, Thursday, April 11 at 3 p.m. Interment private.

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Isaac C. Slater Dead

Sudden Death of Prominent Business Man



Isaac Cooper Slater.

Isaac C. Slater of Washington died suddenly at his country home, Poniona, near Lovettsville, Va., yesterday afternoon. He had left the city for his farm on Saturday, and was at that time apparently in perfect health. His unexpected demise was a great shock to his family and large circle of friends in this city.

Mr. Slater was for many years an active business man of Washington. For the last twenty-two years he had been in partnership with ex-Assistant Postmaster General William B. Thompson, doing business under the firm name of Thompson & Slater with offices in the Glover building, on F street northwest. He bore an excellent reputation and was very popular with his associates in business. Mr. Slater was a native of Loudoun county, Va., and about sixty-five years of age. He had a residence in this city and also the country home in Virginia, at which he died.

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Funeral of Isaac C. Slater

Services Tomorrow at Church of the Reformation

Interment to Be in the Congressional Cemetery --

List of the Pallbearers

The funeral of the late Isaac C. Slater will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Church of the Reformation. The services will be conducted by the pastor of the church, Rev. John Weidley, assisted by Rev. Dr. Butler of the Luther Memorial Church. The interment, which will be private, will be at Congressional cemetery.

The honorary pallbearers will be ex-Assistant Postmaster General W.S. Shallenberger, ex-Postmaster General E.P. Postlewaite of Philadelphia, ex-Representative James H. McGowan, Amzi Smith, J.H. Crew, Frank Farnsworth, John A. Southerland and Fourth Assistant Postmaster General DeGraw.

The active pallbearers will be Henry Hesse, Henry Stopsack, Calder Unger, Dickerson Hoover, John Erbach and Burns Downey.

His Public Service

The deceased was formerly an official of the Post Office Department, but had long engaged in the practice of the law in partnership with Col. William B. Thompson, under the firm name of Thompson & Slater, with offices in the Glover building on F street. The firm made a specialty of railroad business and

was very successful in the practice as railroad attorneys. Mr. Slater was a native of Virginia, having been born in the county in which he died February 25, 1843. He removed to Washington with his parents in 1857, and for a number of years was connected with the Post Office Department.

In 1885 he became a partner of ex-Assistant Postmaster General William B. Thomson in the practice of the law, and this association continued until his death.

He became a member of the Masonic order in Virginia, and soon after his removal to Washington affiliated with Federal Lodge, No. 1, the oldest lodge in the District. His card of transfer was presented August 28, 1866, and he was therefore a member of Federal Lodge for over forty years. He became a member of Columbia Chapter, No. 1, R.A.M., February 6, 1867 and had continued more than forty years a member of that body. He was knighted in Washington Commandery, No. 1, K.T., July 13, 1888, and was a member until his decease.

Mr. Slater's death was unexpected, and, although he had been ailing for some time, came as a great shock to his family and business associates. He is survived by one son, Harris W. Slater of New York; a daughter, Helen C. Slater, and a grandson, William I. Slater of this city. He also leaves a brother, William F. Slater of the Post Office Department.