

## Lemuel Vernon Smallwood

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**Smallwood, Lemuel Vernon.** On Monday, January 20, 1947, at Sibley Memorial Hospital, Lemuel Vernon Smallwood, the beloved husband of the late Mary Belle Smallwood (nee Smith) and father of Gertrude Smallwood Mockbee. Friends may call at the Lee funeral home, 4th st. and Mass. Ave. ne. where services will be held at 2 p.m. On Thursday, January 23. Interment Congressional Cemetery. (Lovettsville, Va., papers please copy).

**Smallwood, L. Vernon.** Members of Mount Vernon Council, No. 10, and members of the Color Guard of the Junior Order United American Mechanics, are hereby requested to meet at the Lee Funeral Home, 4th st. and Mass. Ave. n.e., Wednesday, January 22, 1947, at 8 p.m., for the purpose of holding services for our late brother, L. Vernon Smallwood. By order of Millard G. Smallwood, Councilor.

R.C. Smallwood, Secretary

J.W. Snyder, Sec., Color Guard

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### **Lemuel V. Smallwood, Retired Pressman of Printing Bureau, Dies**

Lemuel Vernon Smallwood, 75, retired pressman of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing died at Sibley Memorial Hospital yesterday after a short illness.

Mr. Smallwood was a native of Washington and the last surviving member of the fourth generation of his family here. His paternal grandmother, Mrs. Mary Bean Smallwood, was granted an escort from Gen. Howe to cross the British lines near here home in Bladensburg in the War of 1812.

Mr. Smallwood worked at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing for nearly 20 years until retirement in 1936. He lived at 1603 Lincoln road N.E.

Mr. Smallwood was a member for the last 30 years of the Official Board and treasurer of the Sunday School of the Trinity Methodist Church, Fifth and Seward square S.E., which his parents helped organize.

He was a member of the National Lodge No. 12, F.A.A.M.; Cathedral Chapter No. 18, Eastern Star Order; Mount Vernon Lodge No. 10, Junior Order of United American Mechanics, and the Mount Vernon Council No. 18, Daughters of the American Revolution.

He leaves a daughter, Mrs. Gertrude Smallwood Mockbee, Chevy Chase, Md., and a grandson, William Lee Mockbee. His late wife was the former Miss Mary Belle Smith, of Lovettsville, Va.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Lee funeral home, Fourth street and Massachusetts avenue N.E. Burial will be in Congressional Cemetery.