

George W. Smithson (- 4 Apr 1914)

Smithson. Suddenly on Saturday, April 4, 1914 at his residence 3929 George Ave. NW, George W. beloved husband of Josephine Smithson. Funeral from his late residence Tuesday, April 7 at 2 p.m. Relatives and friends invited.



Smithson. A special meeting of Ruth Chapter, No. 1, O.E.S. is called for Tuesday, April 7, 1914, at 1 p.m. at Brightwood Hall, Brightwood, D.C., to attend the funeral of our late brother, Mr. George W. Smithson. By order of the worthy matron, Ida M. Parsons, Secretary.

Smithson. Members of the Golden Rule Lodge, I.O.O.F., are requested to meet at Odd Fellows Hall this evening (6th instant) at 7:45 to arrange for representation at funeral of Brother George W. Smithson. J.A. Quisenberry, Noble Grand.

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Heart Attack is Fatal to George W. Smithson

Funeral Set for Tomorrow -- Leaves Wife, Two Sons and Four Daughters

George W. Smithson, sixty-five years old, died at his home, 3929 Georgia avenue northwest, Saturday, death being due to heart failure. Funeral services are to be held tomorrow at the family home at 2 o'clock under auspices of the Masonic order. Interment is to be at Congressional cemetery.

Mr. Smithson was engaged in business here for many years. He was active in local fraternal circles. Besides being a member of Lafayette Lodge, No. 19, F.A.A.M., he was most active in Ruth Chapter, No. 1, Order of the Eastern Star, and was member of Golden Rule Lodge, No. 21, I.O.O.F.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Josephine Smithson; two sons, George O. Smithson and Harry W. Smithson, and four daughters, Miss Irene Smithson, Mrs. H.W. Selhausen, Mrs. G.L. Jeffrey of Quincy, Cal., and Mrs. J.R. Holcer.