

## Jessie T. Stephens

( - 24 Aug 1948)

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**Stephens, Jesse T.** On Tuesday, August 24, 1948, at his residence, 1362 Longfellow st. n.w., Jesse T. Stephens, beloved husband of the late Mary A. Stephens and father of Mrs. John J. Guinn and Edward T. Stephens. Funeral from the W.W. Deal Funeral Home, 4812 Georgia ave. n.w., on Friday, August 27, at 2 p.m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment in Congressional Cemetery.

*History of the Naval Lodge, No. 4, F.A.A.M., p. 224*

On the night of election (1946), Brother Jesse T. Stephens, who had served as Tyler for 23 years, was honored. He had let it be known that he desired to be relieved of the office of Tyler. The Master had him conducted to the east and in the name of the Lodge, he thanked him for his long and faithful service. With the thanks came a sizable check from Naval Lodge. Brother Stephens expressed his thanks for the gift and for the many courtesies that the brethren had shown him during his many years of association with them.

p. 227: A special communication was called for the purpose of conducting the Masonic burial service for Brother Jesse T. Stephens, who died on August 24, 1948. He had served as Tyler from 1923 to 1946 and as instructor on the Proficiency Committee before he was Tyler.