

Edgar F. Thompson

(- 14 Sep 1924)

Thompson, Edgar F., beloved husband of Lilla M. Thompson (nee Lusby). Funeral from his late residence, 947 14th street southeast, Tuesday, September 16 at 2:30 p.m. Relatives and friends invited.

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Edgar F. Thompson Claimed By Death

Newspaper Employe for Almost 40 Years Dies on Way to Hospital

Edgar F. Thompson, who had worked on newspapers in this city for nearly 40 years, and an employe in the composing room of the Washington Post for the last 25 years died yesterday. Mr. Thompson, who was 66 years old, became ill just after finishing work in the composing room, and, escorted by his son, John Thompson, went down to the street and got into an automobile, but died several minutes later. His son, who had been getting ready to carry him to Emergency Hospital, rushed him there in the car, but he was pronounced dead upon arrival.

Funeral services will be conducted at his late residence, 947 Fourteenth street southeast, tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment will be in Congressional Cemetery. Masonic services, under the auspices of the Andrew Jackson Lodge of Alexandria, Va., of which he was a member, will be conducted at the grave.

Mr. Thompson learned the compositor's trade on the Alexandria Gazette. Coming to this city, he worked for the old Sunday Herald and other papers before working for the Post. He was a native of Alexandria.

Besides his Masonic affiliations, Mr. Thompson was a member of Columbia Union, No. 101, of this city, and formerly a member of the executive committee of the union. He is survived by his wife, two daughters, Miss Frances Thompson and Miss Emeline Thompson, and five sons, Robert Thompson, John Thompson, Paul Thompson and Edgar F. Thompson, jr., all of this city, and another son, Malcolm Thomspon, now in South America.

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E.F. Thompson Rites At Home Tomorrow

Interment in Congressional Cemetery Will Be Conducted by Masons 25 Years With The Post

Masonic funeral services will be conducted for Edgar F. Thompson, who was employed for nearly 25 years in the composing room of The Washington Post, in his late residence, 947 Fourteenth street southeast, tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment will be in the Congressional cemetery, also under Masonic auspices. Members of the Andew Jackson lodge, of Alexandria, of which Mr. Thompson was a charter member, and of the Mount Vernon Masonic chapter, of which he also was a member, will participate.

Mr. Thomson, who was 66 years old, was taken ill as he finished work early yesterday and died a few minutes later. He came to Washington about 40 years ago, after learning the compositor's trade on the Alexandria Gazette from his brother, Luther H Thompson, who died four years ago after 60 years' continuous service on the Gazette. He was a native of Alexandria, Va.

Besides his Masonic affiliations, Mr. Thompson was a member of the Columbia Typographical Union, No. 101, of this city, and was formerly a member of the executive committee of the union. He is

survived by his wife, two daughters, the Misses Frances and Emeline Thompson, and four sons, Robert, John, Edgar F. jr., and Paul Thompson.