

## Henry Clay Thompson, Sr. (4 Jun 1850 – 21 May 1921)

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**Thompson.** Saturday, May 21, 1921, Dr. Henry C. Thompson, husband of Josephine Koones Thompson, at his residence, 3500 13th street. Funeral Monday at 2 o'clock. Friends invited. Interment private. Please omit flowers.

**Thompson.** A special communication of Dawson Lodge, No. 16, F.A.A.M., will be held Monday, May 23, 1921, at 1 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, Henry C. Thompson, P.M. By order of the W.M.

John A. Colborn, Secretary

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### **Dr. Henry C. Thompson Dies After Long Illness**

#### **Dental Surgeon and Former Lecturer in Columbian, Now G.W.U., Succumbs**

Dr. Henry Clay Thompson, who practiced dental surgery in this city for a number of years, died at his home, 3500 13th street northwest yesterday, after an illness covering a period of three years. He was seventy-one years of age.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, following which the interment, which will be private, will take place in the family vault at Congressional cemetery.

Dr. Thompson is survived by his wife, Josephine Koones Thompson; a daughter, Mrs. Fred W. Holt; a sister, Miss Amanda Thompson and a brother, Dr. Millard F. Thompson, all of this city, and a son, Henry Clay Thompson, jr. of Wilmington, Del.

Dr. Thompson was born in this city June 4, 1850. He was educated here and for twenty-eight years, part of which time he was dean, he was a lecturer in the dental school of Columbian, now George Washington University. He engaged in the active practice of his profession here for forty-seven years and gave it up only three years ago, when he suffered a nervous breakdown, from which he never recovered.

He compiled a book on oral hygiene, now used in the District public schools as a text book. He is a member of Dawson Masonic Lodge and of Columbia Commandery, Knights Templar. He was an elder in the Sixth Presbyterian Church for thirty-two years.