

## William A. Thompson

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**Thompson, William A.** On Thursday, May 25, 1950, at Doctors Hospital, William A. Thompson of 1507 Irving st. n.w., beloved husband of Josephine Thompson (nee Buckley), son of the late William A. and Susan Lee Thompson, brother of Mrs. Amanda Disney and Millard F. Thompson. Friends may call at the Lee Funeral Home, 4th st. and Mass. Ave. n.e., where services will be held on Saturday, May 27, at 1 p.m. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

**Thompson, William A.** A special communication of Dawson Lodge, No. 16, F.A.A.M., will be held in the Masonic Temple on Saturday, May 27, 1950, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, William A. Thompson. By order of the worshipful master.

John A. Colborn, Sr., Secretary

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### **W.A. Thompson Dies; Lived Here 71 Years**

William A. Thompson, 71, a former electrical inspector for the District and a member of an old Washington family, died of a heart condition yesterday at Doctors Hospital. He lived at 1507 Irving street N.W.

A lifelong resident of Washington, Mr. Thompson was the son of the late William A. Thompson, former section chief in the Coast and Geodetic Survey, and Susan Lee Thompson, whose family was connected with the Lee funeral home.

Mr. Thompson attended the Jefferson, Central High and Bliss Electrical Schools. He was an inspector in the District's Electrical Department from April 1918, until illness forced his resignation in October 1925. Formerly he was associated with E.C. Ernst, Inc., electrical contractors, here.

He was a life member of Dawson Masonic Lodge and the Sixth Presbyterian Church, which his grandfather helped to organize. He also belonged to the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Josephine Buckley Thompson; a sister, Mrs. Henry Disney, 421 Hamilton street N.W., and a brother, Millard F. Thompson, Bethesda.

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

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### **W. Thompson Funeral Rites Slated Today**

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. today for William A. Thompson, 71, a lifelong resident of the District and a city electrical inspector for seven years.

The services will be at the Lee Funeral Home, 4th st. and Massachusetts ave. ne. Burial will follow in Congressional Cemetery.

Mr. Thompson died of a heart condition Thursday at Doctor's Hospital.

He was a member of the Dawson Masonic Lodge. After his death a letter reached his family notifying them that he had been awarded the degree of Master Mason for 50 years service in the order.

He also was a member of the Sixth Presbyterian Church of which his grandfather was an organizer and of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers.

A member of an old Washington family, Mr. Thompson attended Jefferson School, Central High and the Bliss Electrical School.

He was an inspector in the District's electrical department and was for a long time associated with E.C. Ernest, Inc., electrical contractors.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Josephine Buckley Thompson, 1507 Irving st. nw.; a brother, Millard F. Thompson, 5416 Glenwood rd., Bethesda, and a sister, Mrs. Harry A. Disney, 421 Hamilton st. nw.