

William A. Thornton

(- 6 May 1939)

Thornton, William Alfred. Suddenly on Saturday, May 6, 1939, William Alfred Thornton, beloved son of the late Sarah Hayes and George Taylor Thornton. Funeral from the Zurhorst funeral parlor 301 East Capitol street on Monday, May 8, at 2 p.m. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

Thornton, William A. Washington Lodge, No. 15, B.P.O Elks, will convene in session of sorrow at 7:30 p.m., Sunday, May 7, for the purpose of paying tribute to the memory of our late brother, William A Thornton, class of December 17, 1913 who passed to the Grand Lodge of the Hereafter, May 6, 1939. Elk services at Zurhorst's chapel, 301 East Capitol st. at 3 p.m.

By order of Harold T. Pease, Exalted Ruler

Attest: W.S. Shelby, Secretary

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Autopsy Set in Death of Man on Sidewalk

An autopsy was ordered today in the death of William A. Thornton, 57, 3121 Mt. Pleasant street n.w. who collapsed on the sidewalk at New Jersey avenue and H streets n.w. yesterday.

Mr. Thornton was pronounced dead by a Casualty Hospital ambulance doctor. The city directory lists William A. Thornton of that address as a Government Printing Office, linotype operator.

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Death Certificate Issued

A certificate of death from natural causes in the case of William A. Thornton, 57 of 3121 Mt. Pleasant street N.W. was issued yesterday by Coroner A. Magruder MacDonald following an autopsy.

Mr. Thornton was pronounced dead by a Casualty Hospital physician after he had collapsed on the sidewalk at New Jersey ave. and H street N.W., Friday.