

Francis Y. Tolson

(- 7 Apr 1925)

Tolson. Tuesday, April 7, 1925, at 1:20 a.m., at his residence, 1628 Massachusetts ave s.e., Francis Y. Tolson, beloved husband of Virginia Tolson (nee Burgess). Funeral from his son's residence, 1236 E st. s.e., Thursday, April 9, at 2 p.m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

Tolson. A special communication of Takoma Lodge, No. 29 F.A.A.M., is hereby called at 1:15 p.m., Thursday, April 9, at Naval Lodge Hall, 4th and Pa. ave. s.e., to attend the funeral of our late brother, F.Y. Tolson, at 1236 E st. s.e., at 2 p.m.

H.B. Reppert, Master

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F.Y. Tolson, Civil War Veteran, Dies At 76

Was Lifelong D.C. Resident, Prominent Mason and Carpenter.

Golden Anniversary Near

F.Y. Tolson, 76 years old, veteran of the Civil War, prominent Mason and lifelong resident of Washington, died at his residence, 1236 F street southeast, yesterday, after a lingering illness. Mr. Tolson was a carpenter, and had done much work in the Navy Yard and elsewhere in the District.

He married Miss Virginia Burgess, May 25, 1875, and the couple had been looking forward toward celebrating their fiftieth wedding anniversary. He is survived by his widow, two sons, Albert and Gilbert Tolson; three daughters, Mrs. Evelyn Walker, Mrs. Hattie Hoeper and Mrs. Katie Walls; 12 grandchildren, one great-grandchild, and nephews and nieces.

Mr. Tolson was a member of Takoma Lodge, No. 29, F.A.A.M., and the Metropolitan Baptist Church. He fought with a New York regiment during the Civil War.

Funeral services will be conducted at the residence tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Dr. John Compton Ball pastor of the church of which Mr. Tolson was a member, will officiate.