

Morsell Addison Tolson

(- 25 Mar 1949)

Tolson, Morsell. On Friday, March 25, 1949, at the John Dickson Home, 5000 14th st. n.w., Morsell Tolson. Services at the S.H. Hines Co. Funeral Home, 2901 14th st. n.w., on Tuesday, March 29, at 1 p.m. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

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Rites Due on Tuesday For Morsell A. Tolson

Funeral services for Morsell Addison Tolson, 84, an employe of the Smithsonian Institution for more than 50 years, will be held at 1 p.m. Tuesday in the Hines funeral home, 2901 Fourteenth street N.W. Burial will be in Congressional Cemetery.

Mr. Tolson died of a heart attack Friday in the John Dickson Home, 5000 Fourteenth street N.W.

A lifelong resident of Washington, he was educated in schools here. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Addison Tolson of Washington. His wife, Mrs. Minnie L. Stone Tolson, died in 1931.

After joining the Smithsonian in the 1890s, he worked for the International Exchange Service, one of the bureaus which handles the exchange of publications with foreign governments. He retired December 31, 1943.

He was a member of the Association of Oldest Inhabitants, Mt. Pleasant Chapter of the Eastern Star, Lafayette Lodge No. 19 of the Masons and Transfiguration Episcopal Church.

Surviving are three nieces, Mrs. Lewis E. Thomas, 11 East Irving street, Chevy Chase; Mrs. J.L. Carr, 5610 Colorado avenue N.W., and Mrs. Hawl Homeraghouse, Toledo, Ohio, and a nephew, R.A. Tolson, Clinton, Md.