

## **Joseph Edward Toone, Sr.** **(10 Mar 1868 – 27 Sep 1938)**

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**Toone, Joseph Edward, Sr.** On Tuesday, September 27, 1938, Joseph Edward Toone, Sr., beloved husband of the late Rosa E. Toone, father of Thomas F., Joseph E., jr.; Charles A., John J., Earle C. and Raymond F. Toone, and Mrs. Catherine L. Davis, and brother of Mrs. Louise Brosnaham. Remains resting at the George W. Wise Co. funeral home 2900 M st. n.w. until 12 noon Thursday. Funeral services will be held at the Dumbarton M.E. Church on Thursday at 2 p.m. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

**Toone, J.E.** The officers and members of Andrew Jackson Council, No. 6, Jr. O.U.A.M., are requested to attend the funeral services for their late brother, J.E. Toone, at the Wise funeral parlor Wednesday evening, September 28, 1938 at 8 o'clock. By order of

F.W. Greer

Attest: W.M. LaRoche, Rec. Sec.

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### **Joseph E. Toone**

#### **Rites Tomorrow**

#### **A.F.L Veteran Had Worked With Both Gompers and Green**

Joseph Edward Toone, 70, treasurer of both the Maryland State and District of Columbia Federations of Labor and of the Washington Central Labor Union, died yesterday in Garfield Hospital. Mr. Toone had been in failing health for several years and had been in the hospital about five weeks.

A veteran of many years' service with the American Federation of Labor, Mr. Toone was closely associated with the late Samuel Gompers, former president of the federation, in labor organizing work and in recent years had been engaged in similar work with William Green, president, and Frank Morrison, secretary of the federation.

Mr. Toone had been treasurer of the Maryland State and District of Columbia Federations for the last 20 years, and treasurer of the Central Labor Union for the last eight years. Ill health, however, in recent years had forced him to remain inactive.

He was a charter member of the Bakery Salesmen's Union, with which he became affiliated some 40 years ago. He helped organize the Mill Drivers' Union and the Beer and Soda Drivers' Union. Besides holding the office of treasurer of the Central Labor Union, Mr. Toone for many years had been one of its leading workers, having served on many of its important committees. He was a member of the Union Order of United American Mechanics.

For some time Mr. Toone had been president of the Cherrydale Cement Block Co., at Cherrydale, Va. He was a native of this city and was educated in public schools here. His home was at Glen Echo Heights, Md.

Surviving are six sons, Thomas F. Toone, Philadelphia; J.E., jr., and Charles A. Toone, Cherrydale, Va.; John J., Earl C. and Raymond Toone, Glen Echo Heights; a daughter, Mrs. Catherine L. Davis, this city, and a sister, Mrs. Louisa Brosnahan, this city. He also leaves 13 grandchildren.

The body will lie in state at the Wise funeral home, 2900 M street N.W., until noon tomorrow. Funeral services will be held in the Dumbarton Avenue M.E. Church tomorrow at 2 p.m. The Rev. Dr. E.C. Makosky, pastor of the Cherrydale M.P. Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Congressional Cemetery.