Lynn H. Troutman

(1870 - 6 Nov 1954)

Troutman, Lynn H. Suddenly, on Saturday, November 6, 1954, at his residence, 125 12th st. n.e., Lynn H. Troutman, brother of Mrs. DeWitt C. Croissant; grandfather of Lynn and William Lepley. Friends may call at the Lee Funeral Home, 4th and Mass. ave. n.e., where services will be held on Tuesday, November 9, at 10 a.m. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

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Lynn Troutman, 84, Retired Engraver

Lynn H. Troutman, 84, retired Bureau of Engraving and Printing employe who was active in Masonic circles, died Saturday at his home, 125 Twelfth street N.E.

Mr. Troutman was a member of Benjamin B. French Masonic Lodge and had been a Mason for 57 years. He was president of the National League of Masonic Clubs in 1921-22 and organized and was first president of the Fellowship Masonic Club in 1911. he was one of the organizers of the Advisory Board of Masonic Club of the District of Columbia and was president for six years.

He was past venerable president of the Masonic Veterans' Association of Washington, past chancellor of the Knights of Pythias and a member of the Heroes of 1776 and Washington Chapter No. 3, National Sojourners.

Mr. Troutman was born in New Kent County, Va. and had been a Washington resident since 1880. He retired from the Bureau of Engraving and Printing as a plate printer in 1936 after 50 years service.

In his youth, Mr. Troutman played left halfback on the Orient Athletic Club football team, District champion for six years. He had also been a walking and cycling enthusiast.

A widower, he is survived by a sister, Mrs. DeWitt C. Croisant, 1717 Q street N.W., and two grandsons.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. tomorrow at Lee's funeral home, Fourth street and Massachusdetts avenue N.E. Burial will be in Congressional Cemetery.

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Troutman Services Set Here Tuesday

Lynn H. Troutman, 84, prominent in Washington Masonic circles for more than 50 years, died Saturday at his home, 125 12th st. ne., after a long illness.

Born in Lynwood, New Kent County, Va., Mr. Troutman had lived in Washington since 1880.

During his youth he played left halfback on the Orient Athletic Club football team which held the District championship for six years, and was an enthusiastic hiker and cyclist.

A member of Benjamin B. French Lodge No. 15, F.A.A.M., Mr. Troutman received his 50 year pin in 1947. In 1911 he organized the Fellowship Masonic Club and served as first club president.

Mr. Troutman was president of the National League of Masonic Clubs in 1921-22; president of the Advisory Board of Masonic Clubs of the District of Columbia for six years; a member of Washington Chapter No. 3, National Sojourners; Heroes of 1776; past president of the Masonic Veterans Association of D.C.; past chancellor of the Knights of Pythias, and honorary member of many Washington Masonic clubs.

Mr. Troutman retired in 1936 after more than 50 years with the Bureau of Engraving and Printing. He was a member of Metropolitan Presbyterian Church.

He is survived by a sister, Mrs. DeWitt C. Croissant of 1717 Q st. nw., and two grandsons, Lynn and William Lepley, of Massachusetts. His wife died about 20 years ago.

Services will be held at Lee's Funeral Home, 4th st. and Massachusetts ave. ne., at 10 a.m. Tuesday. Burial with Masonic honors will be in Congressional Cemetery.