

## Charles Jefferson Turner

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**Turner.** Wednesday, April 8, 1925, at his residence, The Shelbourne Apartments, 1631 S st. n.w., Charles Jefferson, the beloved husband of Lillian Turner (nee Coffren). Services will be held at the chapel of the Congressional Cemetery on Friday April 10, at 2 p.m.

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### **C.J. Turner Is Dead; Rites Are Tomorrow**

#### **Pneumonia Proves Fatal to Prominent Capital Mason and Clubman**

Charles Jefferson Turner, 40 years old, vice president of the firm of Ansell, Bishop & Turner, Inc., and prominent in Masonic and club circles here, died at his residence, in the Shelbourne Apartments late Tuesday night. Death was due to pneumonia.

Funeral services were conducted at the Congressional Cemetery Chapel this afternoon and interment was in Congressional Cemetery. Masonic rites will be conducted at the grave.

Mr. Turner was a member of Harmony Lodge, No. 15, F.A.A.M., Scottish Rite Masons, and the Almas Temple of the Mystic Shrine. He also was a member of the Renrock and City Clubs. He is survived by his wife, who before her marriage was Miss Lillian V. Coffren of this city; two brothers, Lieut. William C. Turner, U.S.N., and Malcolm Turner of Kansas City, Mo., and two sisters, Mrs. Charles A. Courtney of Chicago and Mrs. C.F. Marcey of Washington, D.C.

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### **C.J. Turner Dead; Long in Business Here**

Charles Jefferson Turner, 40 years old, for the last six years vice president of Ansel, Bishop & Turner, Inc, 1221 F street northwest, 35 years a resident of this city, died, following a lingering illness at his apartment, the Shelbourne, 1631 S street northwest, late Tuesday night from pneumonia. Funeral service with Masonic ritual will be conducted tomorrow in the chapel, Congressional cemetery, by the Rev. John Paul Tyler, D.D.

A native of Glenn, Ga., he had been a resident here from early childhood. Active in civic and fraternal affairs, he was a member of Harmony lodge, No. 16, F.A.A.M., was identified with the Scottish Rite Masons, and with Almas temple, Mystic Shrine. He was also active in the Renrock club. His wife, who was Miss Lillian V. Coffren, of this city; two brothers, Lieut. William C. Turner, U.S.N., and Malcolm H. Turner, of Kansas City, Mo., and his sisters, Mrs. Charles A. Coutney, of Chicago, and Mrs. Courtney F. Marcey, of this city, survive him.