

## John Mackey Williams

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**Williams, John Mackey.** On Tuesday, December 2, 1947, at Washington Sanitarium, Takoma Park, Md., John Mackey Williams, beloved husband of the late Blanch Morgan Williams of 1629 Columbia rd. n.w., brother of Mrs. Lela Hine of Norfolk, Va. Funeral from the V.L. Speare Co., 1009 H st. n.w., on Thursday, December 4, at 2:30 p.m. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

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### **Funeral Rites Today For John M. Williams**

Funeral services for John Mackey Williams, 79, founder and president of Williams & Heintz Co., Inc., lithographers, 220 Eye street N.E., were to be held at 2:30 p.m. today in the V.L. Speare funeral home, 1009 H street N.W., with burial in Congressional Cemetery.

He died Tuesday in Washington Sanitarium, after a 12-day illness. His home was at 1629 Columbia road N.W.

Mr. Williams was born in Tuckahoe, N.J. He attended old Central High School here. He became an engraver at the Geological Survey. Prior to World War I, he organized and was senior partner of the Williams & Allen Co., a blueprinting, engraving and photostating concern, formerly located where the Trans-Lux Building now stands.

In 1921 he formed the Williams-Sebb Co., engravers and lithographers. Six years later, the company became known as the Williams & Heintz Co., Inc.

Mr. Williams was an active Mason and recently was cited for his more than 50 years in that fraternal order. He was a member of the District Grand Lodge of Masons, Masonic Veterans' Association, Masonic Club Boosters 999, National League of Masonic Clubs, Washington Chapter No. 3 of the National Sojourners, Washington Litho Club, National Press Club and the Columbia Country Club. He was also a captain in the District National Guard.

Survivors are a sister, Mrs. Lela Hine, and a niece, Mrs. Lela Marshall, both of Norfolk, Va., and two nephews, Crispin C. Reynolds, 5873 Nebraska avenue N.W., and Lewis S. Williams, Philadelphia. His wife was the late Mrs. Blanche Morgan Williams.