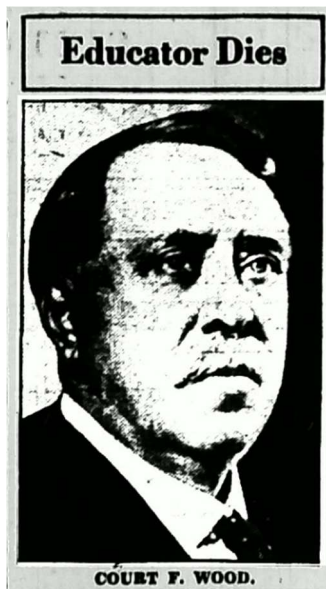


Court F. Wood

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Wood. On Monday, December 19, 1932 at his residence, 311 E. Capitol street, Court F. Wood, husband of the late Anna M. Wood. Services will be held at Zurhorst's funeral parlors 301 E. Capitol street on Wednesday, December 21 at 2 p.m. Interment Congressional Cemetery.



Wood. A special communication of Naval Lodge No. 4, F.A.A.M. is called at 1:30 o'clock, Wednesday afternoon, December 21, 1932, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, Court F. Wood. By order of the worshipful master.

Roland M. Brown

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Business School Founder Is Dead

Court F. Wood, 75, Started Career by Tutoring Small Classes

Court F. Wood, 75, who developed one of the first business schools in Washington from his self-appointed task of tutoring one or two pupils in his home after office hours died yesterday after a long illness.

He has been actively engaged in the affairs on Wood's Commercial School, 311 East Capitol street, since he first organized it in 1885 until his retirement two years ago because of ill health. Graduates of the school include many prominent Washington merchants and businessmen.

Held Postal Position

Prof. Wood came to Washington from Michigan, and was appointed an auditor in the Post Office Department. It was while there that he tutored several students, and later developed such a following he resigned to devote his full time to the school, which he first founded at Sixth and F streets.

When it became necessary to enlarge his facilities he moved to Fourth and East Capitol streets, and later to the school's present home.

Born in Addison, N.Y., Prof. Wood was educated in the Michigan public schools, and received the degree of LL. B. and LL. M., from old Columbian College, now George Washington University. He held the honorary degree of doctor of laws from – Arkansas Normal College, and was a member of the bar of the District Supreme Court.

Son Will Take Charge

He was the son of the late Foster Pulaski Wood a Civil War veteran. His wife, Mrs. Anna May Wood, active church and club leader, and one time president of the Federation of Women's Clubs, died some years ago.

Future management of the school will be under direction of his son. Foster Wood Washington attorney, and Miss Mae E. DeFreitas, a member of the school teaching staff.

Besides his son, Prof. Wood is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Moran of Ohio, and two sisters, Mrs. Mary B. Taft of this city, and Mrs. William Bright, of Newport News, Va.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow at 2 p.m., from the Zurhorst funeral home, Third and East Capitol street. Interment will be in Congressional Cemetery.

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Funeral Rites Held for Court F. Wood

Founder of One of City's First Business Schools

Buried in Congressional Cemetery

Funeral services for Court F. Wood, founder of one of Washington's first business schools were held today at the Zurhorst funeral establishment, Third and East Capitol streets. Burial was in Congressional Cemetery.

Prof. Wood was born in Addison, N.Y., and lived for a time in Michigan before coming to Washington. He attended the old Columbia College here from which he received degrees of LL. B. and LL. M. He was awarded the honorary degree of doctor of laws by the Arkansas Normal College.

Surviving him is one son, Foster Wood, a Washington attorney; a daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Moran, of Ohio, and two sisters, Mrs. Mary B. Taft of Washington, and Mrs. William Bright of Newport News, Va.