

William J. Bates (- 27 Sep 1935)

Bates, William J. On Friday, September 27, 1935, at his residence, 655 Morris pl. n.e., William J. Bates, beloved husband of Mary Ellen Bates (nee Morrison) and father of Arthur J., Walter W. and Ralph E. Bates. Funeral from his late residence on Monday, September 30, at 2 pm. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Congressional Cemetery. Arrangements by William J Nalley.

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William J. Bates, U.S. Employee, Dies

Native of Capital Was in Charge of Time-Keeping Equipment at Engraving Bureau



William J. Bates.

William J. Bates, 69, a native of this city, died yesterday at his home, 655 Morris place northeast, after a short illness. For the past 18 years he was an employe of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing.

Mr. Bates was the son of James G. and Hannah Bates, among the first settlers of Southeast Washington. More than 100 years ago his father founded the first jewelry store in that section. Mr. Bates was in the clock repair business all his life, starting as a youth with his father and later taking charge of time-keeping equipment with the Government bureau.

Surviving him are his widow, Mary Ellen; three sons, Arthur, Walter and Ralph Bates, and a sister, Mrs. Matthew Clark, all of Washington. Mr. Bates celebrated his golden wedding anniversary in August.

Funeral services will be held Monday at 2 p.m. at his home. Burial will be in Congressional Cemetery.

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William J. Bates Rites To Be Held Tomorrow

Native of Capital Was Employed at Bureau of Engraving 18 Years

Funeral services for William J. Bates, 69, of 655 Morris place northeast, an employe of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing for 18 years, will be held tomorrow at 2 p.m. At the home. Burial will be in Congressional Cemetery. Mr. Bates died Friday after a short illness.

He was a native of Washington, the son of James G. and Hannah Bates, who were among the first settlers of Southeast Washington. His father founded the first jewelry store in that section more than a century ago.

Mr. Bates was in the clock repair business most of his life and had charge of time-keeping equipment at the governmental bureau.

He is survived by his widow, Mary Ellen; three sons, Arthur, Walter and Ralph Bates, and a sister, Mrs. Matthew Clark, all of Washington.