

Henry Jefferson Bradley

(10 Jan 1852 – 20 Jul 1925)

Bradley. Monday, July 20, 1925, at his residence, 605 6th st. s.w., Henry Jefferson, the beloved husband of Augusta E. Bradley. Funeral from his late residence Wednesday, July 22, at 2 p.m. Interment at Congressional Cemetery.

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Henry J. Bradley Dead; Resided Here 73 Years

Was Member of Association of Oldest Inhabitants--Funeral Today

Henry Jefferson Bradley, 73 years old and a life-long resident of Southwest Washington, died Monday at his residence, 605 Sixth street southwest. Mr. Bradley had been in ill health for several weeks, and underwent an operation in June. He was a member of the Association of Oldest Inhabitants of the District of Columbia.

Born January 10, 1852, Mr. Bradley was the son of the late John Robert Bradley and Mrs. Martha Ellen Bradley. As a boy, he sold newspapers to Union Army soldiers in Washington during the Civil War. He succeeded his father in the fruit business in several of the well known city markets, having stands in the Center, Southeast and old Northern Liberty markets. He retired from the market business in 1884 and entered the postal service as a mail carrier in 1890, and held that position until retired in 1920.

Mr. Bradley was a member of J. Edward Ross Council, Junior Order of United American Mechanics, and the Fifth Baptist Church. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Augusta E. Bradley; a son, Harry F. Bradley; a daughter, Mrs. Myrtle B. Coxen, and a granddaughter, Miss Helen E. Coxen. Funeral services were conducted at the residence today at 2 o'clock, Rev. John E. Briggs, pastor of the Fifth Baptist Church, officiating. Interment was in Congressional Cemetery.