

Eugene Burdine

(- 12 Mar 1929)

Burdine, Eugene. On Tuesday, March 12, 1929, Eugene Burdine, beloved husband of Ella Ward Burdine, in his 77th year. Funeral Friday, March 15 at 2 p.m., from the Sixth Presbyterian Church, 16th and Kennedy sts. Interment Congressional cemetery.

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Current Events in Virginia and Maryland

Funeral services for Eugene Burdine, 77, a pioneer resident of Takoma Park, Md., were held yesterday at Sixth Presbyterian Church, Washington. The Rev. Godfrey Chobot officiated. Burial was in Congressional Cemetery.

Mr. Burdine died Tuesday night at George Washington Hospital. He was stricken with paralysis Sunday at his home, 19 Sycamore avenue, Takoma Park.

Mr. Burdine removed to Takoma Park from Washington in 1901, when he was transferred from the Washington post-office to the Takoma Park post-office. Several years ago he was retired from the Federal service and entered the employ of the Bliss Electrical School. While a member of the Washington Light Horse Infantry Mr. Burdine participated in the dedication of the Washington Monument 44 years ago. Surviving are his wife and four sons, Ward P. Burdine, Eugene Burdine, jr., Sergt. Earl H. Burdine, of the Montgomery County police, and George Clark Burdine.

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Funeral Services Held For Eugene Burdine, 76

Funeral services for Eugene Burdine, 76 years old, retired letter carrier, who died in the George Washington University Hospital Tuesday, were conducted in the Sixth Presbyterian Church yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Godfrey Chobot, pastor, officiated. Interment was in Congressional Cemetery. Class officers of the Bliss Electrical School, where Mr. Burdine had recently been employed, served as pallbearers and the whole student body attended the services.

Mr. Burdine was one of the early letter carriers in Takoma Park and was connected with the post office for more than 35 years. Since his retirement from the Government service, he had been employed in a clerical capacity at the Bliss Electrical School, where he had charge of supplies.

He was a member of the old Washington Light Infantry and took part in many inaugural parades and other public affairs. The infantry organization took an active part in the dedication of the Washington Monument upon its completion.

Mr. Burdine was an enthusiastic student of American history and poetry and frequently wrote verses.

He is survived by his widow, who was Miss Ella Ward, to whom he was married January 31, 1888, and by four sons, Ward, Clark, Eugene and Earl Burdine, all of this city.