

Marcellus Cole

(- 6 Feb 1937)

Cole, Marcellus. On Saturday, February 6, 1937, at his residence, 4728 Thirteenth st. nw., Marcellus Cole, the beloved husband of the late Phoebe Ellen Cole, and father of Mrs. George E. Tolson, Mrs. William L. Overstreet and Mrs. Everett Lordwood, of Philadelphia, Pa., and Samuel F., John H. and Walter H. Cole. Funeral services at the above residence on Tuesday, February 9, at 11 a.m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Congressional Cemetery. Services by the W.W. Chambers Co.

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Marcellus Cole, 86, Long Resident, Dies

Was Pioneer in Water Purification Systems and Inventory of Apparatus

Marcellus Cole, 86, pioneer in installation of water purification systems in the District, died Saturday after a short illness at his home, 4728 Thirteenth street.

Mr. Cole, who retired about 30 years ago, had contracts for installation of early types of water purification plants here and had invented apparatus used in them.

Seventy-five years a Washington resident, he was a member of the Association of Oldest Inhabitants of the District of Columbia and was a past grand of Harmony Lodge, No. 9, Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. George T. Tolson and Mrs. William L. Overstreet, both of this city, and Mrs. Everett Lord-Wood, Glenolden, Pa.; three sons, Samuel F., John H. and Walter H. Cole, all of this city; 11 grandchildren and one great-grandchild. His wife was the late Mrs. Phoebe Ellen Cole.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. tomorrow at the residence. Burial will be in Congressional Cemetery.