

Joshua J. Cooksey

(1840 – 10 Aug 1915)

Cooksey. On Tuesday, August 10, 1915 at 5:30 a.m., Joshua J. Cooksey, beloved husband of Annie S. Cooksey. Funeral from his late residence, 1218 I street s.e. on Thursday, August 12 at 2 p.m. Relatives and friends invited.

Cooksey. Members of the Independent Order of Rechabites are advised of the death on Tuesday, August 10, 1915 at his residence, 1218 I street s.e. of our brother, Joshua J. Cooksey and are requested to attend the funeral services on Thursday, August 12 at 2 p.m.

George W. Hunt, C.R.

Joseph B. Hart, jr. R.S.

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Joshua J. Cooksey Dead; Noted Temperance Man Employe of Naval Gun Factory for Half a Century -- Secret Society Leader

Joshua J. Cooksey, seventy-five years old, prominent temperance worker and an employe of the naval gun factory for fifty years, died yesterday at his home, 1218 I street southeast, following an illness of about a year. Death was due to paralysis.

Funeral services are to be held at the family home at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, under auspices of the several fraternal organizations of which Mr. Cooksey was a member. Interment is to be in Congressional cemetery.

Mr. Cooksey was a native of Washington. For the last half century he had been employed as a molder in the naval gun factory. He was a past High Tent chief ruler of the Independent Order of Rechabites, having been a member of the order for more than fifty years, the last fifteen years having been spent as a member of Jehu Tent, No. 22. He was a powerful pleader for temperance, and was well known throughout the city for his efforts. He was a member of the Knights of Pythias, the Red Men and the Jonadabs. His wife, Mrs. Annie S. Cooksey, is living.

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Two Wills Are Filled Estates of J.J. Cooksey and J.W. Fritz Are Disposed Of

The will of Joshua J. Cooksey, dated February 4, 1911, has been offered for probate. He leaves a life interest in his entire estate to his wife, Annie S. Cooksey. At her death one-fourth of the estate is to be divided between Harry R. and Eva G. Cooksey and the remaining three-fourths to Barbara E. Ballinger, Mary J. Murphy and Virgie Hennings. Frederick A Henning is named as executor.