

## Wayne Wellington Cordell

(30 Jun 1864 – 22 Nov 1921)

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**Cordell.** On Tuesday, November 22, 1921, Wayne Wellington, beloved husband of Fannie Cordell, and beloved father of Mrs. May Cordell Rowe, aged fifty-seven years. Funeral services at J. William Lee's funeral parlors, 332 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, on Friday, November 25, at 10 a.m. (Kentucky and Tennessee papers please copy.)



**Cordell.** A special communication of Mount Pleasant lodge, No. 33, F.A.A.M., is called for Friday morning, November 25, at 9 o'clock, for the purpose of attending the funeral services of Brother Wayne Wellington Cordell, who died Tuesday, November 22, 1921  
Charles S. Kimball, Master.

*The Washington Evening Star, November 23, 1921*

**Wayne W. Cordell Dies After Month's Illness  
Special Examiner for Pension Committee of House Succumbs.  
Prominent Lodge Man.**

Wayne Wellington Cordell, special examiner for the pension committee of the House of Representatives and a resident of Washington for forty years, died this morning at his home, 518 H street northwest, after an illness of over a month.

Mr. Cordell was born in Paint Rock, Scott county, Tenn., June 30, 1864, and came to Washington in 1881 as an employee of the Post Office Department, where he remained until August 1897, when he was transferred to the pension office. In August, 1918, he was detailed as special examiner for the pension committee, under former Representative Sells of Tennessee, and later served under Representative Knutson of Minnesota.

Mr. Cordell was a member of Mount Pleasant Lodge, No. 38, F.A.A.M.; the Odd Fellows and was organizer of the John C. Daly Tent of the Sons of Jonadab and for years was head of the High Tent. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Fannie Cordell; a daughter, Mrs. May Cordell Rowe, of 518 H street northwest, and four brothers, John, living in Oklahoma; George, of Arkansas; H.R. Cordell of Kentucky and Young W. Cordell of Washington.

Funeral services will be held at Lee's undertaking establishment Friday and interment will be in Congressional cemetery.