

John Benjamin Mitchell

(- 23 Jan 1929)

Mitchell, John B. On Wednesday, January 23, 1929 at 10 a.m. at his residence, 3301 Northampton street, Chevy Chase, John B., beloved husband of Edith H. Mitchell. Funeral from his late residence on Friday, January 25 at 2 p.m. Interment private.

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Statistician Dead

James B. Mitchell Statistician, Dies

Assistant's Death Follows 15 Days After That of Division Chief

James Benjamin Mitchell, 60 years old, assistant statistician of the Division of Vital Statistics, United States Census Bureau, died at his residence, 3301 Northampton street, Chevy Chase, Md., yesterday after an illness of about five months. Death was due to a cerebral hemorrhage.

Mr. Mitchell's death came just 15 days after the death of Dr. William H. Davis, chief statistician of the Division of Vital Statistics.

Mr. Mitchell had a varied career. Born in Philadelphia, he removed to Montana when 8 years old and attended school at Missoula. Subsequently for many years he rode cattle ranges with an uncle, Samuel Mitchell, Montana cattleman and ranch owner. Later he served with the Canadian Mounted Police. He joined the United States Customs Service in 1899. He left the latter the following year to come to Washington and had been employed in the Census Bureau since.

He was a member of the Joppa Lodge, F.A.A.M., and of Columbia Camp, Modern Woodmen of America.

His widow, Mrs. Edith H. Mitchell, is his sole survivor.

Funeral services will be conducted at the residence tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in Congressional Cemetery.