

Louis Alexander Potter

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Potter. Friday, January 6, 1928 at 6 a.m., Louis A. Potter, aged 83 years, formerly of Beaufort, N.C. Funeral services at Epworth M.E. Church South, 13th st. and North Carolina ave. n.e., Saturday afternoon, January 7 at 3 o'clock. Interment in Congressional Cemetery.

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Louis A. Potter, 83, Dies In Hospital

Deceased Was Long Employe of Government Printing Office and Active Church Worker

Louis A. Potter, 83 years old, employed in the Government Printing Office here from 1894 to 1922, died in Providence Hospital today after a short illness. Death was due to pneumonia. He was visiting his daughter Mrs. A.N. Mason of Brandywine, Md., when he became ill and was brought here to the hospital.

Mr. Potter was long active in church circles here for 27 years serving as a member of the board of stewards of Epworth Methodist Episcopal Church South. He resided at 422 Eighth street northeast until shortly after his retirement from the Government service.

Born in Beaufort, N.C. Mr. Potter had a colorful career. Due to conditions in his home town following the Civil War, he went West and settled in Phillipsburg, Kans., where in 1871 he was married to Miss Ella R. Fish of Oswego, N.Y. His wife died last August.

Mr. Potter was elected to the State Senate of North Carolina in 1892, serving for two years. He is survived by three sons, Van A. Potter of New York, Charles H. Potter of this city, and Louis A. Potter, jr., of Charleston, W.Va., and two daughters, Mrs. Mason of Brandywine, Md., and Mrs. J.J. Rives of Harrisonburg, Va.

Funeral services will be conducted in the Epworth Methodist Episcopal Church South, tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment will be in Congressional Cemetery.