

**Copes, George Henry** d. 11 Jul 1947 **R72/173**

Copes. On Friday, July 11, 1947, George Henry Copes of 227 8th street s.e., the beloved husband of the late Mamie E. Copes, father of Mrs. William Edward Frazier, grandfather of Mrs. Norris H. McCotter and Edward Copes Frazier. Friends may call at the Lee Funeral home, 4th st. and Mass. ave. n.e. where services will be held on Monday, July 14 , at 12:30 p.m. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

Copes, George H. A special communication of Anacostia Lodge, No. 21, F.A.A.M. is called for Monday, July 14, 1947, at 11:30 a.m. to attend services for our departed brother. Past Master George H. Copes. By order of the worshipful master.

W.B. Handy, Secretary 13.

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*George Henry Copes Dies; At Navy Yard 40 Years*

George Henry Copes, 80, of 227 Eighth street, S.E. a retired Navy Yard supervisor of more than 40 years service died yesterday at a nursing home in Silver Spring, Md. after a long illness. His wife, Mrs. Mamie E. Copes, died two years ago.

A native of Baltimore, Mr. Copes worked as a machinist in Baltimore before coming to Washington about 1891. He went to work for the Navy Yard retiring in 1931.

Mr. Copes was a past master of the Anacostia Masonic Lodge No. 21, and a past patron of the Electra Chapter No. 2 of the Eastern Star. He also was a member of Christ Episcopal Church.

He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. William Edward Frazier, with whom he lived the last four years; two grandchildren, Edward C. Frazier and Mrs. Norris H. McCotter, and a great-grandchild, Bruce Frazier McCotter, 3, all of Washington.

Funeral services will be held at 12:30 p.m. Monday at Lee funeral home. Fourth street and Massachusetts avenue N.E. The Rev. Robert J. Plumb of St. Mark's Episcopal Church will conduct the service. Burial will be at Congressional Cemetery.