

## Robert J. Bailey

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**Bailey.** On the 4th instant after a short illness, R.J. Bailey in the 31st year of his age. "He sweetly sleeps in Jesus." His funeral will take place on Sunday, 6th instant at 2:30 o'clock from his late residence, 6th street near G southwest.

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### **Masonic Funeral**

The Masonic fraternity turned out in full numbers yesterday to attend the funeral of Mr. Robert J. Bailey from his late residence on 6th street, South Washington Centennial Lodge F.A.A.M. and Washington Royal Arch Chapter were escorted by Columbia Commandery, Knights Templar of both of which bodies deceased was a member. Washington Commandery Knights Templar was also well represented. The Masonic choir under the leadership of Professor Holmes were present at the church and sang some appropriate music. After a sermon by Rev. C.C. Meader the Templar service was said by Prelate Ashby assisted by Eminent Commander Hancock, and the Blue Lodge service was rehearsed at the Congressional Cemetery. The undertaker was Mr. Joseph C. Lee.