

## John W. Beale

(1854 – 24 Jan 1924)

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### **John W. Beale Dies; Native of Capital**

### **Pneumonia Fatal to Prominent Business Man -- Rites Tomorrow**

### **Board of Trade Member**

### **Formerly on District Board of Assessors**

John Wheeler Beale, prominent in Masonic and business circles and a lifelong resident of Washington, died at his home, 3132 P street northwest, last night, following an attack of pneumonia.

Funeral services will be conducted at the late residence tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. James H.W. Blake will officiate. Interment will be held in the Congressional cemetery.

Mr. Beale contracted a cold last week, and on Monday it developed into pneumonia. His sudden death was a shock to all of his friends.

He was born in Washington in 1854. He was educated at the Columbian College, now George Washington University. He was a member of the Board of Trade and took an active interest in the Georgetown Citizens Association, of which he was a member. He was a member of Christ Church. He was married to Miss K.C. Carroll of Utah, December 13, 1877. He was the son of George N. Beale and the nephew of Gen. Edward F. Beale.

Mr. Beale was for thirty years associated with the District government, resigning his position on the board of District assessors in July 1922. Since his retirement from active business he has been engaged principally in building and developing his property in Takoma Park.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Katherine Carroll Beale; a son, Carroll Beale, and two daughters, Mrs. Mahlon Ashford and Miss Kitty Beale