

Frederick W. Bergman **(- 20 Oct 1905)**

Bergman. On October 20, 1905 at 1:40 p.m., F.W. Bergman, aged 55 years. Funeral from his late residence, 30th Harrison street, Anacostia, Sunday, October 22, at 3 p.m. Interment Congressional Cemetery. Friends and relatives invited.

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Anacostia and Vicinity

Death of Frederick W. Bergmann--Other Matters

The death of Frederick William Bergmann, a resident of Anacostia for twenty-two years, occurred yesterday afternoon at 1:40 o'clock at Providence Hospital, where he had been under treatment since meeting with an accident on the Eastern branch, Saturday afternoon, August 14. Mr. Bergmann left his place of business on Harrison street, Anacostia, that day and going to the river procured a rowboat with the intention of securing a quantity of piles that were being sawed in the water in the progress of the new sewer work across the Eastern branch. He had obtained a number of the logs, which he tied together, and was towing them along when he noticed another pile being sawed by the workmen. He decided to get that one also, waiting in his boat for the purpose, but after the sawing was done the log toppled over and fell across Mr. Bergmann's left leg, fracturing the limb. He was taken ashore and the police sent him to Providence Hospital. A number of days afterward it was found necessary to amputate the leg below the knee and later another amputation was performed. Mr. Bergmann did not improve, but gradually failed in strength.

The deceased was a native of Washington and was fifty-five years old. He started in the bakery business in Anacostia many years ago and continued in this line until the time of the accident. He was a member of Mineola Tribe, No. 14, Improved Order of Red Men, an Anacostia organization, and at one time was prominently connected with the Uniform Rank of the Knights of Pythias. A wife and sister, the latter Mrs. Henrietta Westnedge of Washington, and two stepchildren survive him.

The funeral of Mr. Bergmann will take place tomorrow afternoon from his late home on Harrison street. The interment will be made in Congressional cemetery.

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Funeral of F.W. Bergmann Held Yesterday Afternoon

The funeral of Frederick William Bergmann, whose death occurred at Providence Hospital, Friday afternoon, was held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from his late residence, 118 Harrison street. The services were conducted at the house by Rev. Williard G. Davenport rector of the Emmanuel Protestant Episcopal Church at Anacostia. A delegation from Mineola Tribe, No. 14, Improved Order of Red Men, was in attendance. Chaplain Mesmer performed the service of the order at the cemetery. Floral tributes were sent on behalf of the lodge and a boating organization to which the deceased belonged. The pallbearers were Messrs. Harry Eno, William C. White, Wesley Thompson and Louis Weigel, representing the Red Men, and Messrs. Daniel Shannahan and James Miles. The body was removed to Congressional cemetery for burial.