

William J. Boyd

(- 8 Jun 1908)

Boyd. Suddenly on June 8, 1908, William J. Boyd, son of the late Dr. William and Martha M. Boyd, beloved husband of Lottie P. and brother of Charles A.B. and Ledru R. Boyd, aged 63 years, member of Oldest Inhabitants and Union Lodge, No. 22, K. of P.

May he sleep in everlasting peace.

Funeral from late residence, 323 13th street southeast at 3 o'clock, Wednesday, June 10. Friends and relatives invited.

The members of the Association of the Oldest Inhabitants, District of Columbia are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services of our late associate, William J. Boyd.

Theodore W. Noyes, President

Benj. W. Reiss, Recording Secretary

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Death of William J. Boyd

Twenty-Five Years in Government Printing Office

Member of Oldest Inhabitants' Association --

Taken Suddenly Ill on Street Car

William J. Boyd, an electrotyper employed at the government printing office, east shortly after 7 o'clock this morning while on his way to work.

Mr. Boyd, who was sixty-three years of age, left his home at 323 13th street southeast shortly after 7 o'clock this morning and walked up 13th street northeast to East Capitol street, where he boarded a street car. While on the car he became suddenly ill.

At 1st and East Capitol streets several passengers lifted him from the car and placed him on the lawn of the Congressional apartment house. The Emergency Hospital ambulance and a cab were summoned.

He died before aid reached him. The body was later taken to the morgue to await an investigation.

Health Had Been Good

Mr. Boyd had not for some time complained of illness, and last night was in the best of spirits. For the greater part of the evening he was in the parlor of his home singing hymns to his daughter.

This morning, however, he complained of a pain in his chest. The members of his family did not feel the least alarm, and his death came to them as a great shock.

Mr. Boyd was born in Newport, England, in 1845. He came to Washington from England with his parents, William and Martha Boyd, when he was five years of age. About twenty-five years ago he entered the employ of the government in the government printing office, where he had remained ever since.

An Oldest Inhabitant

He was a member of the Association of the Oldest Inhabitants, having become a member during the early part of this year. He was also a member of Union Lodge, No. 22, Knights of Pythias, being past grand chancellor of the lodge. Mr. Boyd was prominent in temperance circles in this city, but was forced

to give up that work several years ago because of his age. He was a member of the Fifteenth Street Christian Church.

His wife, Mrs. William J. Boyd, and four children, Mrs. Ollie C. Browne, Mrs. Elsie Crocker, George T.S. Boyd and William H.E. Boyd, survive him. The funeral arrangements have not been completed.

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Funeral of William J. Boyd

Services at Family Residence at 3 o'clock This Afternoon

The funeral of William J. Boyd, who died while on his way to work Monday morning, took place at 3 o'clock this afternoon from his late residence, 323 13th street southeast, Rev. J.E. Stuart, pastor of the Fifteenth Street Christian Church, conducted the services. Mr. Boyd was an active worker in the church and had devoted considerable time to the advocacy of the temperance cause.

The pallbearers, representing the Association of the Oldest Inhabitants, of which the deceased was a member, were: William B. Marche, John F. Donohoe, John R. Mahoney, A.H. Ragan, W.P. Linton and William H. Braund. Other pallbearers represented other organizations with which Mr. Boyd was connected.

Interment was made in Congressional cemetery.