

Andrew Kalstrom

(- 23 Aug 1904)

Kalstrom. Suddenly at Berwyn, Md. On Tuesday, August 23, 1904 at 6:30 a.m., Andrew, beloved husband of Clara E. Kalstrom.

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Funeral of Andrew Kalstrom

Services in memory of the late Andrew Kalstrom, who died suddenly last Tuesday morning at his home in Berwyn, were held Thursday afternoon, in part of the home of his daughter, Mrs. Carl E. Guy, 629 A street southeast, and concluded at the Advent Church, on 8th between F and G streets northeast. The funeral was conducted by the pastors of the three different congregations of that faith in Washington, the Rev. Volney Lucas, the Rev. Charles Shaeffer and the Rev. Louis C. Sheafe. The services at the house included scriptural reading, prayer and song. Friends and relatives of the deceased were present in large numbers.

The services at the church were witnessed by a large congregation, including prominent members of the Order of Good Templars, in which Mr. Kalstrom had been a leader for many years, members of social clubs with which the family had been connected and comrades of Farragut Post, No. 10, G.A.R., of which deceased was a member. His comrades were his pallbearers. The burial case was entwined with the national flag and banked with floral pieces of varied designs and great beauty.

The exercises, simple, and impressive throughout, included the reading of a sketch by Mr. Lucas in review of the life of the deceased from his birth in Sweden 56 years ago. High tribute was given to his character as a man and a Christian. This was emphasized in brief addresses by Pastors Shaeffer and Sheafe. Several songs were sung by the church choir, led by Mr. Sheafe, Miss Clara Sheafe, his daughter, presiding at the organ. The interment was at the Congressional cemetery.