

## George Keithley

(10 Nov 1821 – 11 Sep 1883)

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**Keithley.** On Friday, February 10, 1905, at 10:20 o'clock a.m., at Kensington, Md., George Keithley, beloved husband of Annie Keithley, in his fifty-eighth year. The remains removed today to his city residence, 1011 D street southeast. Funeral on Sunday, February 12, at 2:30 p.m. from the First Methodist Protestant Church, Fourth street southeast. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

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### **Kensington News**

#### **Funeral of George Keithley**

George Keithley, a lifelong resident of Washington, died in Kensington yesterday at 10:20 a.m. at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. R.S. Ferguson, on Metropolitan avenue. The deceased is survived by his wife, Mrs. Annie Keithley, and two daughters, Mrs. R.S. Ferguson and Mrs. F.W. Buckler.

The remains were conveyed this morning to his Washington residence, 1011 D street southeast. Funeral services will be held at the First M.P. Church at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, Rev. A.B. Bean, pastor of the church; Rev. G.E. Maydwell and Rev. Thomas E. Copes to officiate.

The services at the cemetery will be in charge of B.B. French Lodge, F.A.A.M., of which the deceased was a member. Other organizations to be represented at the funeral are: The Veteran Volunteer Firemen's Association, the Sons of Veterans and the Junior Order of United American Mechanics. The interment will be at Congressional Cemetery.

Mr. Keithley was born in Washington November 16, 1847, on M street opposite the navy yard, and was engaged for years in the contracting and building business. He was an ardent American citizen, and since his early manhood had always been allied with patriotic organizations, being at the time of his death past state councilor of the Junior O.U.A.M., with which organization he had been an active worker for the past eight years, having secured through his order an American flag and a Bible for the public school here, which, with elaborate ceremony, was presented last June. He had served as captain in his camp of Sons of Veterans and was one of the survivors of the Volunteer Firemen's Association of Washington.

The deceased spent his two last years in Kensington, where, notwithstanding his failing health, he enjoyed his surroundings and made many warm friends.

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#### **Funeral of George Keithley**

Funeral services were held yesterday at the First M.P. Church, Rev. A.B. Bean, pastor, over the remains of the late George Keithley, who died on Friday at Kensington, Md. Rev. George E. Maydwell and Rev. T.E. Copes, officiated. The services at the grave were in charge of the B.B. French Lodge, F.A.A.M., of which the deceased was a member. Other organizations represented were the Veteran Volunteer Firemen's Association, the Sons of Veterans and the Junior Order of United American Mechanics. Interment was in the Congressional cemetery. Mr. Keithley was born in Washington, November 16, 1847, and was for some years engaged in the contracting and building business. He is survived by his widow and two daughters, Mrs. R.S. Ferguson of Kensington and Mrs. F.W. Buckler of this city.