James E. Lanham

(- 26 Oct 1930)

Lanham, James Edgar. On Sunday, October 26, 1930, at his residence, 2608 32nd street s.e. (Hillcrest), James Edgar, beloved husband of Mary E. Lanham (nee D'Andelet), aged 49 years. He also leaves one son, James D. Lanham, and a daughter, Mrs. M. Luberta Wise. Funeral from the above address on Tuesday, October 28, at 1 p.m. Services at East Washington Heights Baptist Church at 1:00 p.m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

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Lanham Funeral Rites Held This Afternoon

Tree Expert, Who Died Sunday, Laid to Rest in Congressional Cemetery

Funeral services for James E. Lanham, 49-year-old veteran tree expert in the Office of Public Buildings and Public Parks, who died Sunday at his home, 2608 Thirty-second street southeast, were held this afternoon at the East Washington Heights Baptist Church. Interment was in Congressional Cemetery.

Mr. Lanham, a native of Prince Georges County, had served as a tree expert in the Office of Public Buildings and Public Parks for 30 years. His most noteworthy work with this department was his supervision of the planting of the Speedway tree system and the cherry trees around the Tidal Basin.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mary E. Lanham; one daughter, Mrs. Luberta Wise, and a son, James E. Lanham, jr.