

Edwin B. MacGrotty

(- 11 Mar 1899)

MacGrotty. On Saturday, March 11, 1899, at 8:30 o'clock p.m., Edwin B. MacGrotty, in the 71st year of his age. Funeral services at house, 1914 15th street northwest, Tuesday, March 14, at 4 o'clock p.m. Interment with Masonic ceremonies at Congressional cemetery.

MacGrotty. The death, on March 11, 1899, of Comrade Edwin B. MacGrotty, late of the 44th U.S. Infantry, a member of Kit Carson Post, No. 2, G.A.R., is announced. Comrades of the order are invited to join the post at the late residence of the deceased, No. 1914 15th street northwest, on Tuesday, March 14, at 4:30 o'clock p.m., to accompany the remains to the Congressional cemetery, where the G.A.R. funeral service will be held. By order of
N.N. McCullough, Post Commander
Charles F. Keefer, Adjutant

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Edwin B. MacGrotty Dead

An Old and Esteemed Resident and a High Degree Mason

Edwin B. MacGrotty, an old and well-known resident of Washington, died Saturday night at his home, No. 1914 15th street, this city. Mr. MacGrotty had been a clerk in the Treasury Department since July 17, 1867. At the time of his death he was in the warrant division and ranked as one of the best clerks of the department.

Mr. MacGrotty was born in Maine of Scotch parents, and was 71 years old. He had traveled a great deal and was not unknown to adventures. He went to California in 1849 and took part in the exciting affairs of that time. He was a 33d degree Mason of the Scottish Rite and a member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church. He was a close personal friend of Albert Pike, the founder of the order in which he had attained such high rank.

Mr. MacGrotty was a brave soldier in the civil war and was appointed to his position in the treasury while still in the army. His services in war and in civil life were faithful and conscientious. The funeral will be held at 4 o'clock p.m. tomorrow, from the late residence of the deceased, and the interment, with Masonic honors, will take place at Congressional cemetery.