

John McElroy

(- 23 Jun 1905)

McElroy. On Friday, June 23, 1905, at 7:10 a.m., John, the beloved husband of Margaret McElroy. Funeral service Sunday, June 25, at 4 o'clock, at his late residence 803 C street northeast. Friends respectfully invited. Interment at Congressional cemetery. (Philadelphia papers please copy.)

McElroy. A special communication of Lebanon Lodge No. 7, F.A.A.M., will be held at Masonic Temple on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock for the purpose of attending the funeral of the late John McElroy. Dark clothing. By order of the Master, W.W. Ludlow, Sec'y.

McElroy. The death, on June 22, 1905, of Comrade John McElroy, late of the 7th Battalion, District of Columbia Volunteer Infantry, a member of Kit Carson Post, No. 2, G.A.R., is announced. Comrades are invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, 803 C street, northeast, on Sunday, June 25, at 4 o'clock p.m.

E. Douglass King, Commander
Chas. F. Keeler, Adjutant.

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Funeral of John McElroy

Sermon by Dr. Thomas C. Easton --

Masonic and G.A.R. Services

The funeral of John McElroy took place from his late residence, 803 C street northeast, Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The sermon was preached by Rev. Dr. Thomas C. Easton of the Eastern Presbyterian Church, who spoke feelingly of the life, character and virtue of the departed. After the service by Dr. Easton had been finished, the parlors were then given over to Washington Commandery, No. 1, Knights Templar, and the beautiful burial service of that order was read by the prelate, Rev. J. Russell Verbrycke, and Eminent Commander W.H. Yerkes, which concluded the services at the residence.

At the Congressional cemetery, where the interment took place, Lebanon Lodge of Masons held services, which were conducted by D.W. Beach, jr., master.

After this service had been concluded Senior Vice Commander C.S. Wilder and Chaplain McCullough of Kit Carson Post, No. 2, read the service for the Grand Army of the Republic.

The pallbearers were selected from Commandery No. 1, K.T.; Washington Chapter, No. 2, R.A.M.; Lebanon Lodge, F.A.A.M., and Kit Carson Post, No. 2, G.A.R. They were C.F. Bennett and George E. Strobel of the Knights Templar, H.K. Simpson and Samuel Cross of Harmony Lodge, L.P. Kenny and W.H. Wunder of Washington R.A. Chapter, No. 2, and C.S. Wilder, senior vice commander, and C.F. Keefer, adjutant, Kit Carson Post, No. 2, G.A.R. Mr. McElroy left a widow and four grown daughters, and was in the 73rd year of his age.