

Samuel A.H. McKim

(1826 – 26 Jul 1900)

The Evening Star, January 24, 1880

Dr. S.A.H. McKim, who resides on Capitol Hill says thieves came near leaving him destitute of clothing Thursday night robbed his house of silverware. One gift especially prized by him was stolen--a silver knife, inscribed, "An Orphan's Token to Dr. McKim,"--a gift presented years ago. The thieves must have used chloroform, he says, as in all their skirmishing no one in the house was awakened.



Dr. S.A.H. McKim

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Locals

Dr. S.A.H. McKim who had been confined to his home the past month or more from sickness is able to be out again.

The Evening Star, February 20, 1889

A Successful Entertainment

National Commandery, No. 346, United Order of the Golden Cross, gave a delightful entertainment to a large company last evening at Potomac hall, in South Washington. The following contributed to the musical part of the program: Mrs. H.L. and Mazie Rose, Mr. Benjamin F. Taylor, Prof. J.W. Garland and Mr. Lemuel Handy. Eloquent addresses were made by Dr.

S.A.H. McKim, Hon. James J. Brooks and the Rev. Neilson Falls, rector of St. Alban's parish, Georgetown. At the close of the exercises a bountiful collation was served and the entertainment was voted a complete success.

McKim. On Thursday, July 26, 1900 at 5 p.m., Dr. S.A.H. McKim at his residence, 25 5th street southeast. Funeral service will take place from his late residence, Monday, July 30 at 2 p.m. Private.

McKim. Farragut Post, No. 10, G.A.R. members will please attend funeral of our late comrade, Dr. S.A.H. McKim at his late residence, No. 25 5th street southeast, Monday at 2 p.m.

A. Kalstrom, Adjutant

The Evening Star, July 27, 1900

Death of Dr. McKim

Closing of the Career of a Highly Respected Citizen

Dr. Samuel A.H. McKim died at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon at his home, No. 25 5th street southeast, after an illness that had confined him to his home for about two years. He was stricken with paralysis about two years ago, since which time he had been an invalid. His funeral will take place from his late home Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Rev. Farnsworth of Baltimore will officiate and the interment will be at Congressional cemetery. Dr. McKim was seventy-four years of age, and had practiced his profession in this city for nearly fifty years.

Dr. McKim's parents came to this city from England in 1804 and were married here in 1815. The moved to Massachusetts, where their son Samuel was born in 1826. Eighteen years later they returned

to this city, when the father was appointed paymaster at the marine barracks. The son was sent to Columbian University from where he graduated in 1852. He entered upon the practice of his profession soon after he graduated. When President Lincoln called for volunteers in 1861 Dr. McKim was one of the first to respond. He organized a company and was mustered in as captain. During his service he was stationed at the Benning bridge. Dr. McKim was the first surgeon appointed to do duty in connection with the police department. This position he held for more than twenty-five years. About ten years ago he was appointed surgeon of the 3d Battalion, District of Columbia National Guard, and in June, 1893, he served in a similar capacity in the 1st Regiment, with the rank of captain. Dr. McKim's first wife was Miss Caroline Gibbs of Norwich, N.Y. Miss Eva Simpson of England, whom he married afterward is still living. Three children of the first wife and one of the second survive their father. The deceased was a member of the Oldest Inhabitants' Association, was connected with Farragut Post, G.A.R., and was prominent in Odd Fellow circles. For several years he was surgeon of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company. Two brothers of the deceased live in Massachusetts. One of them is Judge J.W. McKim of the Boston probate court.