

Fred J. Mersheimer

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Mersheimer, Fred J. On Saturday, February 8, 1930, at 2:10 a.m., at his residence, 1304 East Capitol st., Fred J., beloved husband of Kate Mersheimer (nee Cattell), father of Mary E. Mersheimer and Mrs. Sadie A. Mahoney. Funeral from his late residence on Monday, February 10, at 2 p.m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

Prominent Elk Dead



FRED J. MERSHEIMER.

Mersheimer, Fred J. Washington Lodge No. 15, B.P.O. Elks, will convene in "Session of Sorrow" at 7:30 p.m., Sunday, February 9, for the purpose of paying tribute to the memory of our late brother, Fred J. Mersheimer, Past Exalted Ruler, who passed to the Grand Lodge of the Hereafter, February 8. Elk services at late residence, 1304 East Capitol street, at 8 p.m. Funeral from residence at 2 p.m. February 10. Interment Congressional Cemetery. By order of
John D. Fitzgerald, Exalted Ruler

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Past Exalted Ruler of Elks Here Expires

Fred J. Mersheimer, 72, Was Claim Adjuster for Traction Firm for 25 Years

Fred J. Mersheimer, 72 years old, past exalted ruler of the Washington Lodge, No. 15, of Elks, and for the past 25 years claim adjuster for the Washington Railway & Electric Co., died at his home, 1304 East Capitol street, today after a long illness.

Mr. Mersheimer had long been a member of the Elks and also belonged to the Hope Lodge of Masons. He was widely known in this city. He was a native of Jersey City, N.J.

Surviving him are his widow, Mrs. Kate Mersheimer, and two daughters by a former marriage, Miss Mary E. Mersheimer and Mrs. Sadie A. Mohoney.

Funeral services will be conducted at the residence Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in Congressional Cemetery.

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Fred J. Mersheimer Dies At Capitol Home

Fomer Employe of Utilities Firm Here Retired Year Ago Because of Health

Fred J. Mersheimer, 73 years old, who held a position in the legal department of the Washington Railway & Electric Co. for many years until failing health, resulted in his retiring a year ago, died yesterday morning at his home, 1304 East Capitol street.

Mr. Mersheimer was born in Staten Island, N.Y., March 26, 1857, and prior to coming to Washington, 28 years ago, was a resident of Jersey City, N.J., having been claim attorney for the street railway system, a member of the board of education and active many years in Democratic politics in Hudson County.

He came to Washington to accept a position with the local traction company, continuing with it until his illness a year ago.

Mr. Mersheimer was a past exalted ruler of the Washington Lodge of Elks and took active interest in all the affairs of that organization. For many years he served as chairman of the orphans' outing, which is sponsored annually by Lodge No. 15, and it was through his efforts that the Christmas entertainment for children held under the auspices of the Washington Railway Relief Association was organized. He was also a member of Hope Lodge of Masons.

His first wife, who was Miss Sarah Sunkle of Jersey City, died in 1907. Two daughters of this marriage, Mrs. John Mahoney of Bayside, Long Island, and Miss Mary E. Mersheimer of this city, survive him. In 1908 Mr. Mersheimer married Miss Kate Cattell of this city, who survives him. A brother, Charles Mersheimer, lives in Jersey City.

Funeral services will be held at the residence tomorrow at 2 p.m. and interment will be in Congressional Cemetery.