

## William Joseph Parr

(4 Dec 1845 – 28 Jul 1928)

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**Parr, William Joseph.** On Saturday, July 28, 1928 at 4:10 a.m. at his residence, 411 Cummings Lane, Chevy Chase, Md., William Joseph Parr. Remains resting at the chapel of Clyde J. Nichols, 4209 9th street northwest. Funeral from his late residence, on Monday, July 30, at 2 p.m.

**Parr, William J.** Officers and members of the State Council, Jr O.U.A.M., District of Columbia, are requested to attend the funeral of our late brother, Past State Councilor William J. Parr, from his late residence, 411 Cummings lane, Chevy Chase, Md. On Monday, July 30, at 3 o'clock. Interment at Congressional Cemetery.

O.T Harlow, State Councilor

John Prender, State Secretary

**Parr, William J.** Officers and members of Edward J. Ross Council, No. 26, Jr. O.U.A.M. Are hereby notified of the death of our brother, William J. Parr. Funeral Monday, July 30 at 2 o'clock, from his late residence, 411 Cummings lane, Chevy Chase, Md. Members are requested to be present. Interment at Congressional Cemetery.

Arthur D. Hilton, Councilor

George W. Swift, Rec. Sec.

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### **W.J. Parr, 82, Had Served 30 Years in Navy Yard**

William Joseph Parr, one of Uncle Sam's oldest retired employes, died yesterday at his residence, 411 Cummins lane, Chevy Chase, Md. He was 82 and served for 30 years in the navy yard as a machinist, being one of the first to be retired under retirement legislation.

Mr. Parr was born in Richmond and served as a youth as a Confederate soldier. Washington was his home for the past 40 years. He was a past State councilor of the State Council, Jr. O.U.A.M.

The funeral will be held from the residence at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, with interment at Congressional Cemetery.

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### **Rites for W.J. Parr**

#### **Confederate Army Veteran Buried in Congressional Cemetery**

Funeral services for William Joseph Parr, 82 years old, who died at his residence, 411 Cummins lane, Chevy Chase, Md., Saturday were conducted there this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. B.H. Melton, pastor of the Ninth Street Christian Church, officiated. Interment was in Congressional Cemetery.

Mr. Parr was a veteran of the Confederate Army, serving as a scout. He was employed in the Washington Navy Yard for 30 years, until the time of his retirement a number of years ago. He was, past State councilor of the State Council of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics.