

Franklin Treadwell

(23 Jan 1852 – 5 Dec 1893)

Treadwell. Passed into spirit life, Franklin, the beloved husband of Helen Treadwell, Tuesday afternoon, December 5, 1893 at 5:30.

There is no death, His spirit birth

A summons from the toil of earth.

'Tis passing to that blissful shore

Where parting moments come no more.

Funeral from his late residence, 926 Seventh street s.w., Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances invited.

The Washington Post, December 6, 1893, p. 1

Death of Officer Treadwell

Last evening at 5:30 o'clock Officer Franklin Treadwell, of the Fourth precinct, died at his residence, 926 Seventh street southwest, after a long and painful illness. The immediate cause of death was Bright's disease. Officer Treadwell was one of the most efficient men on the force. He leaves a wife. He was a member of the Friendship Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and the burial will be under the auspices of that lodge.

The Washington Post, December 8, 1893, p. 9

Officer Treadwell's Funeral

The funeral of Franklin Treadwell, late private officer of the Fourth precinct, will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from his recent residence, 926 Seventh street southwest. The interment will be at the Congressional Cemetery.

The Washington Post, December 18, 1893, p. 1

Mortals And Spirits

They Hold an All-day Jubilee Séance in Metzerott Hall

The Dedication of Children

A Ceremony Similar in Intent to Christening –

Recitation of a Spirit Poem by Five Little Girls

President Barrett, of the National Association;

President Edson, of the Local Body;

Mrs. Glading, and Others Respond to Toasts –

A Faithful Veteran

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Messages from Spirit Land

Miss Della Brian also gave tests and to her appeared out of a great multitude of spirits that of "F.T.," whom John Rowland, the man that took shorthand notes of the sermon delivered over his grave, recognized to be Frank Treadwell, late a member of the police force. He earnestly requested to shake hands with Mr. Rowland. The meeting closed with the benediction of Mrs. Glading, who spoke as she was inspired by the spirit of John Mayhew.

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The Washington Post, January 25, 1894, p. 8

Opposed To Theaters

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District Building and Other Notes of Interest

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A pension of \$20 per month was yesterday granted to Mrs. Helen L. Treadwell, widow of the late Private Frank Treadwell, of the Metropolitan police force, during widowhood.

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The Washington Post, February 9, 1894, p. 6

For the Widows of Two Officers

Maj. W.G. Moore, superintendent of the Metropolitan police department, has recommended that the sum of \$150 be allowed the widows of the late police officers, Franklin Treadwell and J.W. Blaisdell - \$75 to each for defraying the funeral expenses of the two officers.