

## John Raymond Adams

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**Adams, J. Ray.** Suddenly, on Saturday, August 10, 1929, J. Ray Adams, beloved son of Mary Emma Adams of 214 South Carolina ave. s.e. Funeral services at Gawler's Chapel, 1754 Pa. ave. n.w., on Monday, August 12, at 2 p.m. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

**Adams, J. Ray.** Washington Lodge, No. 15, B.P.O. Elks. The lodge will convene in session of sorrow at 1:15 o'clock Monday, August 12, 1929, for the purpose of paying tribute to the memory of our late brother, J. Ray Adams, who passed to the Grand Lodge of the Hereafter, August 9. Services at Gawler's chapel, 1754 Pa. ave. n.w., at 2 p.m. Interment at Congressional Cemetery. By order of  
John D. Fitzgerald, Exalted Ruler  
Attest: W.S. Shelby, Secretary

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### **John R. Adams Found Dead By Side of Car**

#### **Washington Attorney Had Been Suffering From Heart Attacks for Several Years**

John Raymond Adams, 54 years old, member of the bar and prominent in fraternal circles, was found dead alongside his automobile parked at the curb on Massachusetts avenue between First and Second streets northeast about 12:15 o'clock this morning by Timothy Regan of 1241 B street southeast. Dr. J. Rogers Young, member of the staff of Casualty Hospital, responded to an emergency call, examined the body and pronounced life extinct.

Mr. Adams had been a sufferer from heart attacks the past six years and had been worried since the death of Capt. William E. Lockett, his brother-in-law, noted Potomac pilot, a short time ago. It is believed he stopped his automobile when he realized he was about to have an attack and fell to the street, dying before aid came.

Mr. Adams, a native of this city, was unmarried, and lived with his mother, Mrs. M.E. Adams, at 214 South Carolina avenue southeast, his father, John R. Adams, having died 18 years ago. He was a member of New Jerusalem Lodge of Masons, was a Scottish Rite Mason, Shriner and member of Washington Lodge of Elks. Funeral services will be held Monday and interment will be in Congressional Cemetery.

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#### **Rites for J. Ray Adams Held This Afternoon**

#### **Attorney Who Died in His Auto Saturday of Heart Attack Buried in Congressional Cemetery**

Funeral services for J. Ray Adams, 54 years old, 214 South Carolina avenue southeast, attorney, who died of a heart attack while in his automobile on Massachusetts avenue between Second and Third streets northeast, early Saturday morning, were conducted in Gawler's chapel this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Thomas J. Turkington officiated. Interment was in Congressional Cemetery.

Mr. Adams, who had practiced law here for many years, was a graduate of the Georgetown University Law School. He was active in the Masonic fraternity and other organizations, being a Scottish

Rite Mason, a member of Jerusalem Lodge and Lamas Temple of the Mystic Shrine, the Washington Lodge of Elks and the National Press Club.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Mary Emma Adams, and a sister, Mrs. W.E. Locket.