Samuel Yorke Atlee

(-3 Sep 1895)

Atlee. On September 3, 1895, Samuel Yorke Atlee in the 87th year of his age. Funeral at Lee's Chapel, Pennsylvania avenue between 3rd and 4 1/2 streets on Thursday at 1:45 o'clock. Burial at Congressional Cemetery.

The Evening Star, September 4, 1895

The Late Samuel Yorke Atlee

Samuel Yorke Atlee, whose death was announced in yesterday's Star, was born at Philadelphia, January 4, 1800. He was admitted to the Philadelphia bar March 4, 1829, and was at the time of his death the senior member of the Philadelphia bar and an old member of the bar of Washington, D.C. He resided in Michigan from 1836 to 1844, where he held the office of secretary of the senate. He had lived in this city since 1844, and was librarian of the Treasury Department, trustee of public schools and member of the old common council, of which he was for a time president. He resided for several years in San Francisco, Cal., where he edited an Odd Fellows' journal.

Mr. Atlee was prominent in the Masonic fraternity of Washington, having been deputy grand master in 1849 and worshipful master of Federal Lodge, No. 1.

The funeral will take place at Lee's at quarter to 2 o'clock tomorrow. The remains will be buried in the Congressional Cemetery.

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Mr. Atlee's Funeral

Services Held This Afternoon--Address by Dr. Meador

The funeral services over the remains of the late Samuel Yorke Atlee were conducted in the chapel of J. William Lee's undertaking establishment at 1:45 o'clock this afternoon, Rev. C.C. Meador of the Fifth Baptist Church, South Washington, officiating.

Members of Federal Lodge, No. 1, F.A.A.M., attended in a body. Rev. Dr. Meador spoke feelingly of the deceased and of the uncertainties of life, and referred to the public service that had been done by the deceased.

At the conclusion of brief services in the chapel the remains were taken to Congressional cemetery for interment.

At the grave the impressive ceremonies of the Masonic body were conducted by the members of the lodge. Those who acted as pallbearers were W.S. Jenks, R.B. Nixon, C.C. Collison, E.M. Willis, W.S. Knox and G.A. Hall.

Samuel Yorke Atlee:

b. Philadelphia, 4 Jan 1809

m1. Anne Macintosh Atlee, May 1836

Henry Yorke Atlee

m2. Mary Anna Williams, 13 Apr 1841, Detroit

Godwin Yorke Atlee

William Yorke Atlee

Mary Frances Atlee