

## **James Louis Ballinger** **(11 Nov 1877 - 16 Nov 1903)**

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**Ballinger.** On Monday, November 16, 1903, at 3:40 o'clock p.m., at the residence of his sister, No. 209 14th street northeast, James Louis Ballinger, aged 26 years. Remains will lie in state at Mariners' Hall, No. 1250 Water street southwest, Wednesday night and Thursday. Funeral Thursday, November 19, at 1:30 o'clock from Mariners' Hall. Friends, relatives and patriotic orders P.O.S. of A. and P.O. of A. and Pilots' Association invited to attend. Interment at Congressional cemetery.

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### **J.L. Ballinger's Death**

#### **Assistant Engineer of Police Boat Vigilant Passes Away**

Mr. J.L. Ballinger, assistant engineer of the harbor police boat Vigilant, died of consumption at his home, 209 14th street northeast, Monday night, after a long illness. Mr. Ballinger was but 26 years of age. He contracted the disease of which he died about three years ago, and spent several months at the Fort Staunton, New Mexico, sanitarium. Becoming better, he returned home, but the disease soon again made itself manifest.

Mr. Ballinger was able to attend to his duties until about three weeks ago, when he had to take to his bed.

The deceased was a member of Washington Harbor of Masters and Pilots, and the harbor has taken charge of the funeral arrangements.

The body of Mr. Ballinger was today brought to the Mariners' Temple, No. 1250 Water street, where the funeral services will take place tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. The pallbearers will be members of the Association of Masters and Pilots and the Patriotic Order Sons of America.

The interment will be in Congressional Cemetery.