

James Cannon Bangs (23 Dec 1823 – 17 Feb 1901)

Bangs. At his residence, 1855 9th street northwest at 4:20 p.m., February 17, 1901, James Cannon Bangs in the 78th year of his age. Funeral served at the house Wednesday, February 20 at 2 p.m. (Denver, Col., Alexandria, Va. and Kansas City, Mo. papers please copy).

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James C. Bangs Dead

One of the Oldest Odd Fellows in the District

James C. Bangs died yesterday afternoon at his residence, 1855 9th street northwest. He had been ill for several days, and death was the result of complications arising from the grip. Funeral services will be held at the residence Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and the interment will be in the Congressional Cemetery.

Mr. Bangs was in his 78th year, having been born December 23, 1823. He was a native of Alexandria, Va., but came to this city when a youth, and here in 1845 he married Miss Mary Gormley. His wife died in 1897. Two years previously they celebrated the golden anniversary of their wedding. Mr. Bangs was one of the oldest Odd Fellows in this jurisdiction. The funeral services will be under the auspices of Excelsior Lodge, of which the deceased was a member.

He is survived by seven children -- James E. and Miss Laura Bangs, and Mrs. G.L., Burnes of this city; Mrs. Susie V. Carson and W.T. Bangs of Denver, Col.; David C. Bangs of Cleveland, Ohio, and Mrs. James H. Bremermann of Kansas City, Mo., the first three of whom were with their father at the time of his death. There are also two brothers, Frank C. Bangs, the actor, and John Bangs of Mauch Chunk, Pa., and a sister, Mrs. Johnson of Philadelphia, who survive him.

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Funeral of Prominent Odd Fellow

The funeral of James Cannon Bangs took place yesterday afternoon from his late residence, 1855 9th street. Rev. Dr. Duffey of Mount Vernon Place Church officiated at the house, and the services at the Congressional cemetery were conducted by Excelsior Lodge, No. 17, of Odd Fellows.

Mr. Bangs was perhaps the oldest Odd Fellow in the District, having been identified with the organization for over fifty years. He is survived by seven children -- Mr. J.E. Bangs, Miss Laura Bangs, Mrs. Gertrude L. Burnes of this city and Mr. David C. Bangs of Cleveland, Ohio; Mrs. L.A. Bremmerman of Kansas City, Mo., and Mrs. Edward Carson of Denver, Col.

Mr. Bangs will be greatly missed, not only by his children, but by a circle of warm and appreciative friends. He was of a kindly disposition and all who came in contact with him learned to respect and love him. The floral tributes of thoughtful friends were many and beautiful, testifying to the high esteem in which he was held.