

James W. Barker

(- 20 Nov 1889)

Barker. On November 20, 1889, at 2:30 p.m., of dropsy of the heart, James W. Baker in the 53d year of his age. Funeral from his late residence, 702 D street southwest, Sunday the 23d instant, at 2 o'clock. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

The Evening Star, November 21, 1889

Death of a Well-Known Citizen

Mr. James W. Barker, an old and respected resident of South Washington, died yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at his late residence, 702 D street southwest, of dropsy of the heart. Mr. Barker had been for many years a prominent citizen. The hardware business which he established on the corner of 7th and D streets southwest in 1863 had been successfully carried on by him up to the time of his death. He was a member of B.B. French lodge, F.A.A.M.; Columbia commandery, No. 2, Washington Chapter, No. 2, Mystic Shrine. He was also a prominent Odd Fellow, being a member of Eastern lodge for the past twenty-five years. Mr. Barker leaves a wife and four children, who have the sympathy of a large circle of friends.

The Evening Star, November 25, 1889

Funerals

The funeral of J.W. Barker took place yesterday afternoon at his late residence, 7th and D streets southwest. Rev. Charles W. Baldwin officiated. Eminent Commander Myron M. Parker of Columbia commandery, together with Sir Knight Prelate J.C. Allen, read the burial service of the Knights Templar. The pall bearers were Sir Knights Henry Reiter and A.P. Bogue of Columbia commandery, John L. Yockel and F.N. Carver of Washington chapter, No. 2, R.A.M.; C.H. Gordon, J.A. Hunt, Dr. J. Lee Adams and John D. Bradburn of G.A.R. Post No. 11, representing the various organizations of which the deceased had been a member.

The Evening Star, November 26, 1889

James W. Barker's Will

The will of the late James William Barker was filed today. He leaves to his son, Walter S. Barker, his stock in trade, fixtures, tools and implements of his hardware and plumbing business at Nos. 401 and 403 7th street southwest, with his horses, wagons, etc. and \$300 in money, to occupy the store, workshop and stable during the lifetime of his mother, and he is to pay her \$100 per month during her life. The rest of his estate goes to the widow for life. To his son Walter he leaves lot 22 and part 23, square 425, corner of 7th and D streets southwest; to his son James F. he leaves part of lot 23 and lot 24, adjoining; to his daughters, Jane E. and Clara May, he leaves part lot 17, square 264, 17 3/4 feet front on 13th street and the rest of his estate to his wife, who he names as executor.ftm.