

James Berry (- 22 Dec 1934)

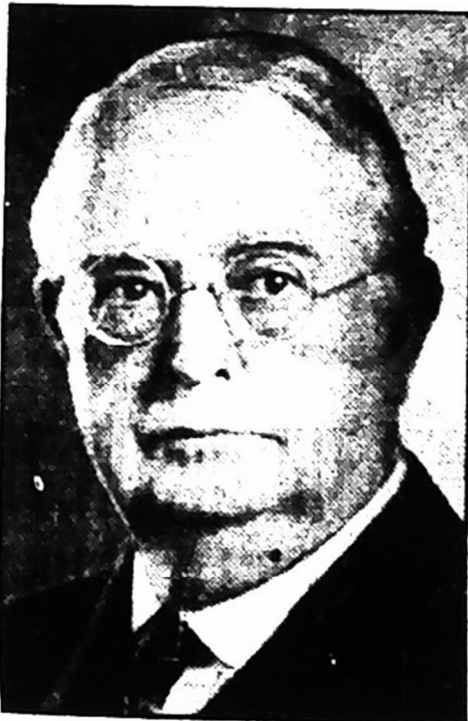
Berry, James. On Saturday, December 22, 1934, at his residence 3916 Military road n.w., James Berry, in the 78th year of his age. Remains resting at Zurhorst's funeral parlors, 301 East Capitol st. Services at Christ Church, 620 G st. s.e., Wednesday, December 26, at 11 a.m., to which relatives and friends are asked. Interment (private) Congressional Cemetery. Please omit flowers.

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James Berry, 77, Dies In His Sleep

Had Been President of Perpetual Building Association Since 1915

James Berry, president of the Perpetual Building Association since 1915, died in sleep at his home, 3916 Military road, Saturday at 9:45 p.m. He was 77 years old. After the usual day at his office, he had taken an automobile drive with his wife, and, mentioning that he did not feel well retired early.



JAMES BERRY.

Mr. Berry was born in Charles County, Md., the son of William L. and Margaret Turner Berry. At an early age he enlisted in the United States Signal Corps, serving in the meteorological division. With the creation of the Weather Bureau, he was transferred to that work, retiring in 1907 as chief of division.

Mr. Berry became a director of the Perpetual Building Association in 1902. Elected vice president in 1913, he succeeded the late Charles Benjamin as president two years later.

A resident of Washington since 1875, he was a member of the Association of Oldest Inhabitants of Hiram Lodge, F.A.A.M., and Orient Commandery Knights Templar. An Episcopalian, he had served on the vestry of Christ Church and the board of management of Congressional Cemetery.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Ella Huntt Berry, with whom he celebrated their golden wedding anniversary last May; a son, James W. Berry; a grandson, John Latham Berry, and two brothers, George and Walter Berry, all of Washington. Another brother, Thomas Berry, lives in

Baltimore.

Funeral services will be held at Christ Church, 620 G street southeast, Wednesday at 11 a.m., followed by burial in Congressional Cemetery.

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James Berry Rites To Be Tomorrow

Head of Building Association to Be Buried in Congressional Cemetery

Funeral services for James Berry, 77, president of the Perpetual Building Association, who died Saturday at his home, 3916 Military road, will be held at Christ Church, 620 G street southeast, tomorrow at 11 p.m., followed by burial in Congressional Cemetery.

Formerly in the meteorological division of the United States Signal Corps and then transferred to the Weather Bureau, Mr. Berry became a director of the Perpetual Building Association in 1902, and president in 1915.

Born in Charles County, Md., the son of William L. and Margaret Turner Berry, he had lived in Washington since 1875. He was a member of the Association of Oldest Inhabitants, of Hiram Lodge, F.A.A.M. and Orient Commandery, K.T. He was a vestryman in Christ Church and a member of the Board of Management of Congressional Cemetery.

Besides his wife, Mrs. Ella Huntt Berry, he is survived by a son, James W. Berry; a grandson, John Lathan Berry; two brothers, George and Walter Berry, all of Washington, and another brother, Thomas, of Baltimore.