

George Philip Bohrer (- 25 Feb 1916)

Bohrer. Entered into rest February 25, 1916 at noon George Philip beloved husband of Eva D. Bohrer. Funeral Monday at 2 o'clock from Metropolitan Presbyterian Church corner 4th and B streets s.e. Interment in charge of St John's Lodge No 11 F.A.A.M. Friends and relatives invited. Please omit flowers.

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George P. Bohrer Dies At Home In This City Succumbs to Cerebral Hemorrhage, Following Attack of Acute Indigestion

Was Long a Resident of Southeast Washington and a Prominent Mason and Churchman George P. Bohrer, seventy-three years old, for thirty years manager of Convention Hall and one of the oldest



GEORGE PHILIP BOHRER.

residents of the southeast section of the city, died yesterday at his home, 326 Virginia avenue southeast. Death was caused by cerebral hemorrhage, which followed an attack of acute indigestion suffered Thursday night. Thursday Mr. Bohrer was in his usual health

Funeral services are to be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the Metropolitan Presbyterian Church. Members of St. John's Lodge No. 11, F.A.A.M., will have charge of the services at the church, and will officiate at the interment, which is to be at Congressional cemetery.

Native of Georgetown

Born in Georgetown, in the old family residence on what is now Wisconsin avenue, Mr. Bohrer early moved with his parents to the southeast where he lived first on 7th street and later on 11th street. For the past thirty-five years he resided in the Virginia avenue home, which was one of the first residences in that part of the city.

Mr. Bohrer was a past master of St. John's Lodge, No. 11, F.A.A.M., and a member of Columbia Chapter, Royal Arch Masons. He had been connected with the Metropolitan Presbyterian Church, 5th and B streets southeast, since the congregation was organized many years ago, and for years was a member of its sessions and its senior elder.

In business he was formerly associated with Gen. Albert Ordway and afterward with the late Stilson Hutchins. He was for thirty years manager of Convention Hall and superintendent of Northern Liberty -- now Convention Hall -- market, and at various times was in charge of the District of Columbia National Guard armory, adjoining the market building.

His ancestors came from Germany. His parents were George Alexander Bohrer, who was for many years connected with the postal service, and Katherine Otterback. Dr. Benjamin S. Bohrer, who was physician to President Jackson, was his uncle.

When his parents moved from Georgetown George P. Bohrer, then a young boy, drove the family cow all the way through the streets of the capital.

Surviving Relatives

Mr. Bohrer is survived by the following: his wife, Mrs. Eva Hancock Bohrer, and the following children: Misses Katherine E. and Mary E. Bohrer, Mrs. Oscar D. Clarke, Mrs. Elmon A. Cook, Mrs. Drucilla B. Hallam and Mrs. H.C. Hallam; grandchildren Misses Dorothy A. Cook, Drucilla B. and Katherine Phillip Hallam and Master Henry Charles Hallam jr., all of Washington; sisters, Miss Virginia Bohrer and Mrs. L.W. Maxson of Kensington, Md.; Mrs. W.T. Hutchinson and Mrs. B.W. Guy of Washington and Mrs. C.W. Clum of Cleveland, Ohio; brothers, Alexander B., Marion Willett and C.O. Bohrer of this city.