

Hiram Hawley

(- 26 Oct 1922)

Brewer. Suddenly, October 26, 1922, Hiram H. Brewer, aged 83, beloved husband of Mary M. Brewer. Funeral Sunday, October 29, at 11 a.m., at Lee's undertaking chapel, 332 Pennsylvania ave. n.w. Interment (private) on Monday.

Brewer. A special communication of Potomac Lodge, No. 5,, F.A.A.M., will be held Sunday morning, October 29, 1922, at 10 o'clock, 1210 Wisconsin ave. n.w., for purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, Hiram H. Brewer.

Grover E. Payne, Master

Brewer. The District of Columbia Society of the Sons of the American Revolution announce with regret the death of Compatriot Hiram Hawley Brewer. The following committee is appointed to attend the funeral: William A. Bryan, Francis H. Parsons, Samuel M. Croft, Samuel S. Williamson.

Selden Marvin Ely, President

Kenneth S. Wales, Secretary

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Senate Employee Ground To Death by Street Car

A coroner's jury this afternoon at 3 o'clock will inquire into the death of H.H. Brewer, aged 83 of 513 D street southeast, who was killed yesterday when run down by a street car at Pennsylvania avenue and Sixth street southeast.

Brewer, who was an employe in the Senate office building, was on his way to work and in order to make a short cut to the nearest car stop went through the hedge that grows on either side of the car tracks along Pennsylvania avenue southeast. He evidently did not see the car, as he walked directly in its path, according to witnesses.

Before P.L. Lawhorn, the motorman, could stop the car, Brewer was dragged perhaps 20 feet. Emergency hospital physicians who responded to an ambulance call said death had been almost instantaneous.

Lawhorn and C.A. Brown, the conductor, were arrested and later released to appear at the inquest.

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H.H. Brewer Funeral Today

Body of Man Killed by Street Car to Be Cremated

Funeral services will be held at 11 o'clock this morning for Hiram H. Brewer, who was killed when a street car ran over him on Thursday. The services, to be held in Lee's undertaking establishment, will be in charge of the Potomac lodge, F.A.A.M. The body will be cremated and the ashes interred in Glenwood [sic] cemetery Monday.

Mr. Brewer who was 83 years old, was the oldest member of Potomac lodge. He served with Putman's Free Lance Rangers in the civil war. He was married twice, his first wife dying in 1902. He is survived by his second wife and two children.