

## Henry Jackson Bright ( - 4 Jun 1906)

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### **The Five Jurymen Chosen So Far Who They Are**

Mr. John P. Hamlin, the first juror selected is well known in connection with the Hamlin house on 6th street, near Louisiana avenue, where he is associated with his brother, Mr. Joseph H. Hamlin. Mr.



F.W. Brandenburg is of German nativity, but has resided in this country for over a quarter of a century, formerly being engaged in the carpet weaving business, but of late years in the tobacco and cigar business, nearly his entire life being spent on Pennsylvania avenue, above 17th street, Mr. Henry J. Bright, the third juror accepted, resides in East Washington, and for years was engaged in the boot and shoe business, but is now retired. He is a well-known member of the East Washington M.E. church. Mr. Stewart resides on Capitol Hill, where he is engaged in the feed business, and is of Scottish descent. Mr. Thomas H. Langley was formerly a well-known dealer in our markets, but has been in the grocery business in the neighborhood of 8th and P streets, of late years. The five selected thus far are men of settled years and families, and the opinion expressed today was that, the court was fortunate in selecting these with the hope that men of equal standing will be selected to complete the panel.

**Bright.** On Monday, June 4, at 1 a.m., Henry Jackson Bright in his 78th year. Funeral from his late residence, the Lambert, 131 A street northeast, Wednesday, June 6 at 2 p.m. Interment private.

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### **With Masonic Honors**

### **Henry J. Bright's Funeral To Occur Tomorrow Was Member of Jury Which Convicted Charles J. Guiteau of Murdering President Garfield**

Henry Jackson Bright, whose death was referred to in yesterday's Star, was one of the five surviving members of the famous jury which convicted Guiteau for the assassination of President Garfield. Funeral services over his remains will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from his late home, 131 A street northeast. Rev. Dr. France of Trinity Methodist Church, assisted by Rev. Arthur S. Johns of Christ Church southeast, will officiate. Interment will be private, at Congressional cemetery. Deceased was a member of Naval Lodge, No. 4, F.A.A.M., and the funeral will be with Masonic honors. The pallbearers will be chosen from his lodge tomorrow morning.

Mr. Bright was born near Alexandria, Va., and was 77 years of age. He moved to Washington in his early youth and engaged in the shoe business, in which he prospered. About twenty years ago he gave up his business on account of failing health and deafness, and devoted his entire time to his family.

His whole life was marked by an unostentation, and he always objected to being brought before the public eye. He had always objected to being photographed, and the only picture of him in existence was taken at the time the Guiteau jury was empaneled.

He had adopted and reared four orphans and had always extended a benevolent hand when aid was required. His wife and one son, Henry T. Bright, a patent attorney, survive him.

The four surviving members of the Guiteau jury are: John P. Hamlin, clerk to Senator Morgan of Alabama; William H. Brawner of 1813 3d street northeast; George W. Gaites, a nephew of Mr. Bright and the youngest member of the jury, of 755 10th street southeast, and Ralph Wormley, colored, who was one of the owners of Wormley House, lately known as the Colonial Hotel.