

James E. Bright

(- 24 Aug 1910)

Bright. On Wednesday, August 24, 1910 at Sibley Hospital, James Edward, beloved husband of Mary Elizabeth Bright aged 63 years and 9 months. Funeral from Trinity M.E. Church, 5th and C street southeast Saturday, August 27 at 3 p.m. Interment private.

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James E. Bright A Native of The Capital

Government Printing Office Employe for Thirty-five Years Is Dead

James E. Bright, for thirty-five years an employe of the government printing office, died yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. He had been ill for two months from dilation of the heart, and was removed four days ago from his home, 1209 North Capitol street, to Sibley Hospital, where his death occurred.

The funeral services will be held in Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, 5th and C streets southeast, Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, and the interment will be private.

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Funeral of J.E. Bright

Many Attend Services -- Burial in Congressional Cemetery

Funeral services for the late James Edward Bright, who died Wednesday, were held at Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, 5th and C streets southeast, at 3 o'clock yesterday. Rev. H.S. France, pastor of the church officiated. Burial was in Congressional Cemetery.

The honorary pallbearers were Capt. H.T. Brian, James M.A. Spottswood, John Berg, Charles E. Young, John Green and Joseph Dierken. F.C. Roberts, Francis Benzier, George Seibold, Thomas J. Rowe, John A. Huston and Zachary Jenkins were the active pallbearers. A committee from St. John's Lodge, No. 11, F.A.A.M., of which Mr. Bright was a member; members of several chapels from the government printing office and numerous friends of the deceased attended the funeral.

Mr. Bright was born in this city in 1846. He was educated in the public schools and learned his trade in the office of H. Polkinhorn. At the conclusion of his apprenticeship he joined Columbia Typographical Union, No. 101, with which organization he was actively identified for forty years, having been its treasurer for the last six years of his life. He was also a member of Congressional Council, No. 849, N.U., and of St. John's Lodge, F.A.A.M.

Soon after his appointment to the government printing office Mr. Bright was promoted to the position of make-up and after some time was promoted to the foremanship of that department. Because of his genial temperament and general popularity the deceased was known among his fellow-employes as "Sunny Jim".