

## William H. Bright (1826 – 26 Apr 1912)

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**Bright.** On April 26, 1912, 7:30 p.m., William H. Bright husband of Julia A. Bright. Funeral Monday, April 29, 3 p.m. from his late residence 113 G street northwest. Interment private.



**Bright.** The members of the Association of Oldest Inhabitants of the District of Columbia are respectfully invited to attend the funeral service of our late associate, William H. Bright at his late residence, 113 G street northwest, Monday the 29th inst. at 3 p.m.

Theodore W. Noyes, President

Benjamin W. Reiss, Recording Secretary

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### **Funeral of W.H Bright**

#### **Rites for Former Printing Office Employe Tomorrow**

Funeral services for William H. Bright, veteran employe of the government printing office, who died last night at his home, 112 G street northwest, will be held in Alexandria tomorrow afternoon, the services being in charge of the Masonic lodge of which Mr. Bright was a member.

Mr. Bright was eighty-six years of age, and was born in Alexandria. Death was due to a stroke of paralysis which he suffered nearly a year ago, and from the results of which he never rallied.

For many years he was a resident of Denver, Col. Coming to Washington about thirty years ago to take a position at the Capitol. After serving there for ten years he was transferred to the position at the government printing office, which he held until one year ago.

He was past master of a Masonic lodge in Denver, and was a member of B.B. French Lodge, F.A.A.M. of this city.

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### **Funeral of W.H. Bright**

#### **Services Will be Held at Home Tomorrow Afternoon**

The funeral of William H. Bright, veteran employee of the government printing office, and a member of the Association of the Oldest Inhabitants of the District, who died Friday night at his home, 113 G street northwest, is to take place at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from his late residence. The interment will be private. The services will be in charge of B.B. French Lodge of Masons, No. 15, of which Mr. Bright was a member.

Mr. Bright was born in Alexandria eighty-six years ago. About a year ago he suffered a stroke of paralysis, from which he never fully recovered, and which finally caused his death.

For many years, Mr. Bright was a resident of Denver, Col. He came to this city about thirty years ago to take a position at the Capitol. From the Capitol he went to the government printing office and was employed there until taken ill.

Mr. Bright had the distinction of having introduced the first bill for woman's suffrage in a state legislature.

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**William H. Bright Buried**

The funeral of William H. Bright, veteran employee of the government printing office and member of the Association of Oldest Inhabitants of the District who died last Friday took place from his residence, 113 G street northwest, this afternoon. Rev. Ellis Williams of the Methodist Church of Falls Church, Va. officiated. Burial was in Congressional Cemetery under the direction of B.B. French Lodge, No. 15, F.A.A.M.

See the following plus many other references for William H. Bright's role in Women's Suffrage in Wyoming, 1869:

- "Wyoming first to grant women right to vote, but it almost didn't happen," Wyoming Tribune Eagle, Nov. 10, 2019.
- "Right Choice, Wrong Reasons: Wyoming Women Win the Right to Vote," WYOHISSTORY.ORG
- "Women Suffrage in Wyoming," by T.A. Larsen at JSTOR.ORG: