

## Thomas A. Bynum

(1859 – 28 Jan 1918)

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**Bynum.** On Monday, January 28, 1918, at 5 pm., at Sibley Hospital, Thomas A., beloved husband of Emma Bynum. Funeral services will be held at his late residence, 52 New York avenue northwest, at 10:30 a.m Thursday, January 31. Interment at Congressional cemetery.

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### **Thomas Bynum, D.C. Printer-Editor, Dies**

#### **Widely Known Government Worker and Fraternal Leader Succumbs in Sibley Hospital**

Thomas A. Bynum, well known printer, actively and prominently identified in local fraternal circles and a resident of Washington for more than a quarter of a century, died at 5 o'clock last evening at Sibley Hospital, following an operation one week ago. Pneumonia was the direct cause of death.

Mr. Bynum was born in 1859 at Newberry, Ind. He had lived in Washington for twenty-eight years. During his residence here he was closely connected with the affairs of the many organizations of which he was a member. He had held numerous offices in various bodies.

Mr. Bynum was employed at the government printing office. For several years he had been the editor of the fraternal column of a local paper. He also wrote the government printing office news for that paper, and was founder and for some time editor of the Lodge Bulletin, a Masonic publication.

#### *Active in Lodges*

He was a past chancellor of Rathbone-Superior Lodge, No. 29, Knights of Pythias; a past grand chancellor of the Grand Lodge of the District, and for some time its supreme representative in the Supreme Grand Lodge. He also was prominently identified with the Order of Pythian Sisters, in which Mrs. Bynum held high office.

#### *Headed Printers' Club*

He was also a member and at one time president of the Knights of Momus, the social organization of printers known as "The Knockers."

He was a member of King Solomon Lodge, No. 31, F.A.A.M.; Mount Horeb Chapter, No. 7, Royal Arch Masons; Order of the Eastern Star, Kallipolis Grotto, M.O.V.P.E.R.; I.O.O.F., Esther Rebekah Lodge, B.P.O. Elks and of the National Union.

Mr. Bynum is survived by his widow, Mrs. Emma Bynum; two brothers, E.A. Bynum of Houston, Tex., vice president of the Texas Terminal Company, and former Representative W.D. Bynum of Indianapolis, and a sister Mrs. Mary Phills of Springfield, Ohio.

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### **Funeral of Thomas A. Bynum**

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**Under Auspices of F.A.A.M. Burial in Congressional Cemetery**

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Represented at the services were Rathbone-Superior Lodge of the Knights of Pythias. The pallbearers were Arthur C. Webb, Hugh Everett and Adolph J. Schippert of King Solomon Lodge; W.A. Kimmel, Pentalpha Lodge, No. 23; L.H Troutman, B.B. French Lodge, No. 15, and Thomas E. Landon, New Jerusalem Lodge, No. 9.