

John R.P. Carpenter (- 23 Aug 1891)

Carpenter. On Sunday, August 23, 1891, of rheumatism, J.R.P. Carpenter. Funeral from his late residence, 1008 25th street on Wednesday, August 26 at 4 p.m. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend.

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Death of John P. Carpenter



J.R.P. Carpenter

Mr. John P. Carpenter died last evening at his residence, 1108 25th street after a prolonged illness. He was a well-known contractor. He was a prominent member of the Knights of Pythias under whose auspices the funeral will be held from his late residence, Wednesday evening at 4 o'clock, the deceased was 52 years and leaves a wife and seven children -- one son and six daughters.

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Mr. John R.P. Carpenter's Funeral

The funeral of the late John R.P. Carpenter, a well-known master plasterer, took place yesterday afternoon from his residence, No. 1008 25th street, and was attended by an immense throng of friends and relatives, including the organizations of which he was a member. In the parlors the remains in a cloth-covered casket reposed amid a profusion of floral offerings and here the impressive services of the Episcopal church were read by Rev. P. du G. Trapier of St. Paul's. After a last view of the deceased by the many friends the remains were taken to Congressional cemetery. The escort was formed of Washington division, U.R. Knights of Pythias, with band; Syracusians Lodge, K. of P.; Cyrus Castle, Knights of the Golden Eagle, and the Veteran Firemen's Association. John W. Thompson and Chas. Coxen of the K. of P., F.C. Townsend and C.S. Tolsen of K. of G.E. and John W. Carr and Fred Mohler of Veteran Firemen were the pallbearers. After the hearse came the family, a widow with one son and six daughters, followed by the immediate relatives and friends, including a large delegation of the builders' exchange. At the cemetery Rev. Mr. Rapier concluded the burial services and the burial rites of the several orders were performed.