

## John G. Croggon ( - 17 Nov 1905)

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**Croggon.** At noon, Friday, November 17, 1905, John G. Croggon, beloved husband of Grace Croggon (nee Heinline). Funeral will take place from 503 Seward square, Capitol Hill, on Monday, November 20 at 2 p.m. (Baltimore papers please copy).

**Croggon.** A special communication of Lebanon Lodge, No. 7, F.A.A.M., will be held Monday, 20th instant, at 1:45 p.m. for the purpose of attending the funeral of the late John G. Croggon, senior deacon. Members of other lodges are invited to attend. By order of the M.

W.W. Ludlow, Secretary

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### **Funeral of John G. Croggon**

#### **Late Clerk of City Post Office Interred at Congressional Cemetery**

The funeral of the late John G. Croggon, a clerk in the city post office at the time of his death Friday last, took place at 2 o'clock this afternoon from the Heinline residence, 503 Seward square southeast. There was a large attendance of relatives and friends. Lebanon Lodge, No. 7, F.A.A.M., of which deceased was an honored member, and Martha Chapter, No. 4, Order of the Eastern Star, were present in a body and there was a large delegation present also of his former fellow-employees in the city post office.

The remains were in a handsome casket on which laid the personal tributes of his immediate family (widow and daughter), of his father, mother, brother and sister while around the room were magnificent floral pieces from his fellow clerks and personal friends, the number necessitating the use of a wagon to carry them to the grave.

The services at the house were those of the Episcopal Church, read by Rev. Dr. Arthur S. Johns of Christ Church, and the Masonic services were conducted by Worthy Master Daniel W. Beach of Lebanon Lodge at Congressional cemetery, to which the remains were borne.

The pallbearers were Messrs. Harvey Coggins and Jones, representing Lebanon Lodge, and Messrs. Sellers, Gray and Bock representing the mailing division of the city post office.

Mr. Croggon was the son of James Croggon and grandson of the late John Gardner of Anne Arundel county, Md., and a native of this city. He received his education in the public schools of this city, learned the trade of a printer at the government office and for the past eighteen years had been in the city post office working his way from the bottom of the ladder to a head clerk. In this position he put his life, and it may be said that his death resulted from his fidelity to government and the public. He was taken with a chill on Friday, the 10th instant, and pneumonia set in, and being complicated with heart trouble, caused his death on Friday last.