

Joseph A. Flynn

(25 May 1873 – 20 Jan 1922)

Flynn. On Friday, January 20, 1922, at 10 a.m., at his residence, 325 A st. n.e., Joseph A., beloved husband of Annie Blanche Flynn, in the 48th year of his age. Funeral from Centennial Baptist Church, 7th and Eye sts. n.e., Monday, January 23, at 2:30 p.m. Friends and relatives invited. Interment at Congressional cemetery.

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J.A. Flynn, Washington Station Master, Dead

Native of Washington Employed by Pennsylvania Railroad Since He Was 15 Years Old

Following illness of nearly six months from a complication of diseases, Joseph A. Flynn, station master of the Union station, died at his home yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

Mr. Flynn's period of illness, which has prevented him from attending to his duties at the station, began with extreme pains at the base of the skull, his brother, Charles O. Flynn, said today. Following an illness, the pains disappeared and kidney trouble set in, which later developed into heart trouble.

Mr. Flynn was born in Washington May 25, 1873, and spent his entire life in this city. He was educated in the public schools and was at the close of his second year of high school at the old Franklin School when, at the age of fifteen, he entered the employ of the Pennsylvania railroad. He gradually received promotions in his line of duty and was appointed station master, December 15, 1915.

The station master had been an active member of the Terminal Y.M.C.A. for many years.

His widow, Annie Blanche Flynn, and two daughters, Evelyn and Amelia Louise, and two brothers, Charles O. and Alfred H. Flynn, survive.

Funeral services will be held at the Centennial Baptist Church Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, Rev. E. Hez Swem, the pastor, officiating. Interment will be in Congressional cemetery.