

William Gaddis

(- 19 Jun 1908)

Gaddis. On Friday, June 19, 1908 at 11:08 a.m. at Garfield Hospital, William Gaddis of Helena, Montana, formerly of Washington, D.C., beloved husband of Margaret L. Gaddis. Funeral will take place from the residence of his nephew, P.B. Otterback, 121 5th street southeast (where the remains are now) Monday, June 22 at 3 p.m. (Montana papers please copy).

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Funeral of William Gaddis

Masonic Ceremonies at Services for Former Washington Resident

The funeral of William Gaddis will be held at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon from the home of his nephew, P.B. Otterback, 121 5th street southeast, and will be under Masonic auspices.

Mr. Gaddis, a citizen of Helena, Montana, formerly resided in this city. He died yesterday at Garfield Hospital following an operation for kidney disease.

He was a charter member of Naval Chapter, No. 6, and a member of Naval Lodge, No. 4, F.A.A.M. of this city, Helena Commandery, No. 2, Knights Templar, and Algeria Temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, of Helena, Mont.

Mr. Gaddis was born in this city seventy-seven years ago and attended the private schools here. Thirty-nine years ago he went west and settled in Montana, engaging in the cattle business.

He leaves a large ranch at Fort Logan, Mont., besides other property at Helena. His wife, formerly Miss Margaret L. Young, daughter of John M. Young, sr., of this city, and two children, Lida, who accompanied him on his visit to this city, and Charles, whom he left in charge of his ranch at Fort Logan, survive him.

Other relatives here are a sister, Mrs. Joanna Spicer, and three brothers, Lemuel Gaddis of 19 9th street, Adam Gaddis, 225 A street southeast, and George H. Gaddis.

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Final Services Held

Funeral of William Gaddis -- Interment in Congressional Cemetery

Funeral services over the remains of William Gaddis of this city and Helena, Mont., were held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of his nephew, P.B. Otterback, 121 5th street southeast. Rev. Benjamin Bittinger, who officiated at the marriage ceremony of Mr. and Mrs. Gaddis thirty-five years ago, conducted the services.

The pallbearers were W.H. Hoeke and William H. Cooper of Washington Naval Chapter, No. 6, R.A.M., of which organization the deceased was a charter member Charles A. Stocker and Charles Shelse of Naval Lodge, No. 4, F.A.A.M., and Warren Diggs and Frank P. Weller of DeMolay Commandery, No. 4, Knights Templar, acting for the Helena, Mont., commandery of Knights Templar, of which the deceased was a member for forty-five years.

The services at the grave in Congressional cemetery were under the direction of DeMolay Commandery. Mrs. D. Olin Leech sang.

The body was placed in a receiving vault to await the arrival of his son, Charles G. Gaddis, who is on the way to this city from his home in Montana.

Mr. Gaddis was born in Washington and resided here until thirty-nine years ago, when he went to Montana, where he owned a large ranch. He had been spending his winters in Washington for several years. His wife and two children survive him.