

Clarence I. Gessford

(- 14 Nov 1926)

Gessford. Suddenly, Sunday, November 14, 1926, Clarence I. Gessford, beloved husband of K. Ruth Gessford, residence, 4000 14th st. n.w. Funeral services to be held at the Fifth Baptist Church, 6-1/2 and E sts. S.w., Wednesday, November 17, at 2 o'clock. Interment Congressional Cemetery.



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Clarence I. Gessford Rites To Be Wednesday Interment Will Be in Congressional Cemetery -- Death Came Suddenly on Street

Clarence I. Gessford, 52 years old, 4000 Fourteenth street, died suddenly shortly before noon yesterday. He fell on the sidewalk near Seventh and E streets southwest and died before a physician reached him. Death was due to natural causes.

The deceased was a son of the late Police Lieut. James W. Gessford and brother of Harry L. Gessford, retired chief of police. He is survived by his widow and one son, the latter, Floyd Gessford, 21 years old.

He has been connected with the Floyd Davis real estate firm for many years, was treasurer of the Fifth Baptist Church and secretary of the Columbia Perpetual Building Association.

Mr. Gessford was a member of Mount Pleasant Lodge, No. 13, F.A.A.M., Royal Arch Chapter, No. 13 other branches of the Masonic fraternity and an Odd Fellow. Funeral services will be conducted at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Interment will be in Congressional Cemetery.

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Rites For C.I. Gessford

Funeral From Fifth Baptist Church Tomorrow Afternoon

Funeral services for Clarence I. Gessford, 52 years old, who died Sunday afternoon, will be conducted in the Fifth Baptist Church tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Dr. John E. Briggs, pastor, will officiate. Interment will be in Congressional Cemetery. Deacons of the Fifth Baptist Church will act as pallbearers.

Mr. Gessford, who was in the real estate business, was a member of the Masons, Odd Fellows and the Association of Oldest Inhabitants.