

## John Valentine Gousha ( - 24 Feb 1909)

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**Gousha.** On Wednesday, February 24, 1909, John V., beloved husband of Eliza S. Gousha (nee Crawford). Funeral from his late residence, No. 40 W Street southeast, Anacostia, Friday, February 26 at 3 p.m. Interment at Congressional Cemetery. Please omit flowers (Philadelphia and Baltimore papers please copy).

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### **Funeral of Valentine B. Gousha**

The funeral of Valentine B. Gousha, a veteran of the civil war and a member of John A. Logan Post, G.A.R., and Franklyn Lodge, K. of P., took place from the residence, 40 W street, Anacostia, yesterday afternoon. The services at the house were conducted by the Rev. J.A. Jeffers, pastor of the M.E. Church, and at the grave by the Knights of Pythias and John A. Logan Post. Mr. Gousha was born in Philadelphia, Pa., and was sixty-five years of age. He enlisted in the 163d Pennsylvania Volunteers and served to the close of the war. He was employed for many years as an engineer at St. Elizabeth's. His illness lasted about six months. Interment was at Congressional cemetery.