

## Jessie F. Grant

(27 Jul 1860 – 22 Dec 1913)

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**Grant.** The Prophets of Kallipolis Grotto, No. 15, are requested to attend the funeral of our esteemed monarch, Jesse F Grant, from his late residence, 1321 Harvard street, on Wednesday, December 24, 1913 at 2 p.m.

EW. Hawkins, Chief Justice

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### **Stricken Ill On Car, Jesse F. Grant Dies**

#### **Prominent District Mason Succumbs While Being Hurried to Hospital Resident of Capital Since 1865 and Long in Government Service**

Jesse F. Grant, prominent in Masonic circles, monarch of Kallipolis Grotto, No. 15, Mystic Order of Veiled Prophets, and for many years an officer in the National Guard of the District of Columbia, died this morning while being taken to Garfield Hospital from a 14th street car, at 14th and U streets northwest. Mr. Grant left his home at 1321 Harvard street northwest about 8:30 o'clock, on his way to the Treasury Department, where he was employed in the office of the auditor for the Treasury. He was suddenly taken ill and soon became unconscious. The police patrol from the eighth precinct station was hastily summoned to take him to the hospital. With him on the car at the time he was taken ill was Herschel Cooper husband of his niece.

#### *Was Under Treatment*

Mr. Grant had not been in good health for some months and was under treatment by Dr. Harry Stone, but his condition was not deemed at all serious. Yesterday he complained of shortness of breath, but this morning when he left his home he said he was feeling quite well.

He was born in Portsmouth, Va., July 27, 1860, but lived in Washington since 1865. He was educated in the public schools and for more than thirty years was employed in the government printing office, where he learned his trade as printer.

Between four and five years ago he was transferred to the Treasury Department. He lived with his sister, Mrs. Ella R. Lutton, who, with two brothers, Percival B. Grant, an employe of the District water department, and Clifford L. Grant, a member of the detective force, survives him. He was unmarried.

#### *Was Militia Officer*

When he was a young man he joined the Washington Light Infantry Corps, which in the National Guard of the District was known as the 1st Battalion of the 1st Infantry. For many years he was lieutenant and adjutant, and later became captain of Company A.

Mr. Grant was made a master Mason in Dawson Lodge, No. 16, May 13, 1889, and became its worshipful master in 1894. He was made a Royal Arch Mason in Eureka Chapter, No. 4, July 8, 1889 was knight in Washington Commandery, No. 1, August 14, 1889, and he became its eminent commander in 1899. He was received in Almas Temple of the Mystic Shrine, September 30, 1889, and was chief rabban, the second highest officer of the temple, in 1897 and 1898. He was a member of Kallipolis Grotto of the Veiled Prophets for some time, and was its chief executive at the time of his death.

Mr. Grant was a member of Century Lodge, Knights of Pythias, and received the thirty-second degree in the Scottish Rite bodies in 1893.

No arrangements have as yet been made for the funeral.

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**Funeral of Jesse F. Grant**

Funeral services for Jesse F. Grant, monarch of Kallipolis Grotto of the Mystic Order of Veiled Prophets, who died suddenly yesterday morning, will be held at his late residence, 1321 Harvard street northwest, tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Charles E. Fultz officiating. Pallbearers will be selected from the various Masonic and other organizations of which Mr. Grant was a member. Interment will be in Congressional cemetery. Dawson Lodge, No. 16, F.A.A.M., performing the Masonic rites.