David Gregg

(- 8 Jan 1891)

Gregg. On Thursday, January 8, 1891 at 10:10 p.m. in Augusta, Ga., David Gregg, formerly of this city. Funeral will take place tomorrow at 3:30 o'clock. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

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Death of a Prominent Knight of Pythias

The Knights of Pythias have suffered quite a severe loss in the death of one of their hardest working members, David Gregg, past grand chancellor.

He was up to a few years ago, one of the most prominent members of the order in this jurisdiction, having passed through all the chairs of Harmony Lodge, No. 21, and the Grand Lodge, with the fullest honors that could be accorded to a member. Several years ago his business compelled him to remove to New Orleans and then to Augusta, Ga., where he died very suddenly last Thursday of pneumonia. While residing in the south he has taken the greatest interest in Pythianism and was instrumental in the formation of several new lodges and uniform divisions in the neighborhood of those two cities.

His remains will arrive in the city this evening and will be buried tomorrow at Congressional cemetery by his old lodge, Harmony, No. 21, with all the honors of the order.

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A Knights of Pythias Funeral

The funeral services of the late David Gregg, past grand chancellor, Knights of Pythias, took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of Mrs. Mary Sadler, 803 New Jersey avenue. Mr. Gregg, who had been an earnest worker in the order and a charter member of Harmony Lodge, No. 21, of this city, died at Augusta, Ga.

The remains were accompanied from Augusta by two brothers of the deceased, Messrs. William S. Gregg and Samuel Gregg.

On account of the high position of the deceased and the esteem in which he was held it was intended to have an imposing parade, but the heavy rain partially prevented. The following were represented in the line, however:

Washington Division, No. 1, U.R.K., in command of Capt. Harry CogginS Nelson Division, No. 2, in command of Capt. Lemuel Fugitt Columbia Division, No. 3, in command of Capt. James E. Smith Hermione Division, No. 4, in command of Capt. Henry G. Wagner, and Harmony Lodge, No. 21, in command of Capt. William G. Lown.

The interment was at the Congressional cemetery with Pythian honors and the services were conducted by the Rev. Philip A. Crist of the Central Union Mission, who read a portion of Scripture and offered a fervent prayer.