

## John Hunter Hanson

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**Hanson.** Suddenly, Wednesday, December 28, 1921 at 4 p.m., John H., in the 64th year of his age, beloved husband of Alice V. Hanson. Funeral services at his late residence, 1106 6th street s.w., Saturday, December 31, at 2 p.m. Interment at Congressional Cemetery. He leaves to mourn their loss five sons, George H., Frank H., James H., Glenn C. and Paul S., and three daughters: Lea M. Walter, Marie Z. Beach and Alice R. Larnach. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

Why should we mourn for daddy dear,  
To shake at death's alarm?  
'It is good' the voice that Jesus sent  
To call him to His arms.

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### **Retired Musician Dead**

#### **John Hunter Hanson Helped Build Washington Monument**

John Hunter Hanson, retired musician, and at one time employed in the completion of the Washington monument, died yesterday at his home, 1106 5th street southwest, following a long illness. He was sixty-four years old.

Mr. Hanson was born and reared in this city, receiving his education at the local schools. He was well known as a musician and was a professor of music. He was a member of the American Federation of Musicians. When the work on the Monument, that had been left through lack of funds for a long time in an unfinished state, was resumed Mr. Hanson ran the engine to turn the stone.

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at his late residence. Rev. Walter S. Scott of Kendall Baptist Church will officiate. Interment will be in Congressional cemetery.

Surviving him are a wife, Mrs. Alice V. Hanson; five sons, George H. Frank H., James H., Glenn C. and Paul S. Hanson, and three daughters, Mrs. Ica M. Walter, Mrs. Marie Z. Beach, and Alice R. Larnach.