

## Joseph D. Harris

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**Harris.** On Wednesday, March 22, 1899 at 8:07 p.m., Joseph D. Harris. Funeral will take place from his late residence, 802 I street northwest on Saturday, March 25 at 3:30 o'clock. Friends and relatives invited to attend.

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### **Joseph D. Harris Dead**

#### **Highly Esteemed Member of Evening Star Force Passes Away**

Mr. Joseph D. Harris, one of the best known and most highly respected printers of this city, died last evening, after an illness of a little more than two months. Mr. Harris had been connected with the composing room of The Evening Star for forty-three years and, as may be assumed from the length of his service, was a valued employee of the paper. He had attained the age of 63 years and was unmarried. The deceased was a member of the Typographical Union. The announcement of his death was in the nature of a shock to his many friends and especially to those who had been closely associated with him for practically a lifetime.

Mr. Harris was a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and of the Knights of Pythias. These organizations have in charge the arrangements for the funeral, which is to take place from the late residence of the deceased, 802 I street, at 3:30 o'clock next Saturday afternoon. Interment will be in Congressional cemetery.

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### **Burial of Joseph D. Harris**

#### **Funeral Services Saturday Afternoon Conducted by Rev. Mr. Sontag**

Funeral services were held at 3:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon over the remains of Mr. Joseph D. Harris at his late residence, 802 I street northwest. The house was crowded with the friends of the deceased citizen, his acquaintance during his long residence in Washington extending into many circles.

The casket containing the remains was banked about with a profusion of floral pieces and cut flowers, the offerings of his friends and his former associates in lodge and business. Representatives of the Knights of Pythias, Odd Fellows and Typographical Union were present in behalf of those organizations, of which Mr. Harris had been an esteemed member.

The funeral service was read by the Rev. Charles F. Sontag of Grace Episcopal Church. During the service Mr. J. Walter Humphrey sang "The Home of the Soul" and "Good Night." At the conclusion of the services the remains were taken to Congressional cemetery and placed in a vault, escorted by the lodges and union delegations. The pallbearers were as follows: For the Knights of Pythias, Mr. G.W. Barkman, Mr. J.W. Galliher; for the Odd Fellows, Mr. Charleds Woltz, Mr. Julius Strobel; for the Typographical Union, Mr. W.P.H. Crews, Mr. John Crutchet.