

Frank Holden

(- 16 Sep 1859)

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Sudden Death

We regret to hear this morning of the death of Mr. Francis Holden for several years a citizen of Washington and at the time of his death employed in the U.S. Coast Survey office. On Tuesday evening while sitting with some friends at his residence between 4 ½ and 6th sts. On the Avenue he was taken suddenly ill with paralysis. He lingered until 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon when he departed this life.

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Large Funeral—

Yesterday afternoon, Metropolis Lodge, No. 16, Wm. Rutherford, marshal, and the Grand Lodge, I.O.O.F., Wm. R. McLean, marshal preceded by Wagner's band, and Lebanon Lodge, No. 7, of the Masonic fraternity, John Reese, marshal with Withers' band, attended the funeral of their late fellow member, Francis Holden, Esq. The funeral services at the house were conducted by the Rev. J.C. Granbery and the funeral cortege proceeded to the Congressional Cemetery, where the body was placed in the vault, after the funeral rites of the two Orders were concluded--the Masonic being conducted by Alexander Rutherford, W.M., and the Odd Fellows by Grand Chaplain John T. Clements, assisted by Chaplain L.A. Gobright. Mr. Anthony Buchly was the undertaker. The large attendance of the two Orders, as well as numerous sorrowing friends, attested the high estimation in which the deceased was held.