

William M. LaPorte

(29 Nov 1838 – 16 Mar 1913)

LaPorte. On Sunday, March 16, 1913, at 2:50 a.m., at the residence of his son-in-law, H.C. Stein, 1524 1st street northwest, William M. beloved husband of Kate M. LaPorte (nee Moran). Funeral from his son-in-law's residence on Tuesday, March 18 at 3 p.m. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment Congressional cemetery (Baltimore papers please copy).

LaPorte. A special meeting of Mount Nebo Encampment No. 6, I.O.O.F., will be held this (Monday) evening at 7 o'clock to arrange for the funeral of our late brother William M. LaPorte, P.C.P. Members are requested to meet tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock to attend the funeral.

Thomas W. Fowler, Scribe

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William M. LaPorte Dead

Was Employe of Government Printing Office for Forty-Four Years

William M. LaPorte, for forty-four years an employe at the government printing office, died yesterday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Henry C. Stein, 1524 1st street northwest. Funeral services will be held at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Interment will be in Congressional cemetery.

Mr. LaPorte was one of the oldest employes in the government printing office from point of service, having been appointed in 1869. He was born in Washington seventy-four years ago and enlisted as a private in Company A of the Union regiment organized in the capital at the outbreak of the civil war.

He was a member of the Electrotypers, Molders and Finishers' Union, past noble grand of Columbia Lodge, No. 10, I.O.O.F., and past chief patriarch of Mount Nebo Encampment. At the time of his death he was chaplain of Potomac Post, No. 11, G.A.R.

He is survived by his wife, a daughter, Mrs. Henry C. Stein, and a son, Charles W. LaPorte of Peoria, Ill.