

Rev. J.H.M. Lemon

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Lemon. On New Year afternoon, 1903 at his residence, 629 G street southwest, Rev. J.H.M. Lemon. Funeral will take place from Metropolitan M.E. Church, 4 1/2 and C streets northwest, Saturday, January 3 at 2 p.m.

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Death of Rev. J.H.M. Lemon

Rev. J.H.M. Lemon, who for nearly fifty-three years was an honored member of the Baltimore annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, died at his residence New Year afternoon. He had been failing for some time, but his illness did not take a serious turn until last Friday, when he gradually began to sink into a painless death.

During his long and active pastorate he numbered among his charges in this city Gorsuch, Ryland and Union Churches, and for the past several years was chaplain of New Jerusalem Lodge, F.A.A.M., and at the time of his death was a member of the quarterly conference of the Metropolitan M.E. Church, where his funeral will take place Saturday at 2 p.m.

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Last Rites Performed

Remains of Rev. J.H.M. Lemon Consigned to the Tomb

The funeral of the late Rev. J.H.M. Lemon, whose death occurred last Thursday afternoon at his residence, 629 G street southwest, took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the metropolitan M.E. Church. Nearly all the Methodist ministers of the city and a large number of friends of the family were present at the services, and the members of New Jerusalem Lodge, No. 9, F.A.A.M., attended in a body. The services at the church were conducted by Rev. Dr. Frank M. Bristol, the pastor, assisted by Rev. Dr. W.H. Chapman and Rev. Alexander Bielaski. The principal eulogy was delivered by Rev. Dr. George V. Leech, who had been a warm personal friend of Mrs. Lemon. Dr. Bristol also made a short address.

The remains were interred in Congressional cemetery with full Masonic honors. The rites at the grave were conducted by Worshipful Master George W. Smith of New Jerusalem Lodge. The pallbearers were selected from among the Methodist ministers of the city and consisted of Rev. Page Milburn, Rev. A. Bielaski, Rev. T.E. Copes, Rev. J.E. Amos, Rev. Dr. L.B. Wilson and Rev. C.O. Isaac.

Rev. Mr. Lemon had been for many years a minister of the gospel in the Methodist Episcopal Church. During his active service as a preacher he had been pastor of several Methodist churches, including Gorsuch, Ryland and Union. At the time of his death he was a member of the quarterly conference of Metropolitan Church. For several years past he had been chaplain of New Jerusalem Masonic Lodge.