

Mathias Losano **(- 25 Aug 1898)**

Losano. On August 25, 1898 at 10;15 p.m., Mathias Losano, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Anna M. Downs, 601 9th street southwest. Funeral on Sunday at 3 p.m.

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Death of Mathias Losano

Veteran Member of Two Local Fraternal Organizations

Mathias Losano, whose death was announced yesterday as occurring August 25, at 10:15 o'clock p.m., was one of the oldest residents of Washington and a veteran Odd Fellow and Knight of Pythias. He passed away, at the hour stated, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Anna Downs, No. 601 9th street southwest.

Mr. Losano was born on the Island of Minoca in Spain, about 76 years ago. He came to this country in 1837, landing at Philadelphia. He there learned a trade, that of tailor, but remained in that city but a few years. He afterward located in Washington, where he had ever since resided.

He opened a business place in the Willard Hotel block soon after reaching the city, but later his son, F.C. Losano, became associated with him, and the business was conducted under the firm name of M. Losano & Son until about one year ago, when the father retired, leaving his son in charge.

The deceased was a member of the local Odd Fellows' Veteran Association, and was also connected with Metropolis Lodge, No. 16, and Magenenu Encampment. He was one of the original members of the Knights of Pythias, becoming associated with the well-remembered founder of the order, Mr. Rathbone, in the formation of Washington Lodge, No. 1. He afterward affiliated with Mount Vernon Lodge, No. 5, with which he was connected at the date of his death.

Three children survive him. These are F.C. Losano and Mrs. Anna Downs, both of whom reside in this city, and Richard E. Losano, who is at present sojourning in Maine.

The funeral will take place tomorrow at 3 o'clock p.m. from the residence of Mrs. Downs, his daughter, at the number above given. Dr. C.C. Meador of the Fifth Baptist Church will officiate, and the services at the grave will be under the auspices of the Odd Fellows and Knights of Pythias. The interment will be made at Congressional cemetery.