

James Kelly Mangum (- 21 Jul 1901)

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J. Kelly Mangum Dead

Was Prominent in the Order of the Knights of Pythias

The death of J. Kelly Mangum at his residence, 625 C street northeast, last evening was a sad shock to his many friends. The immediate cause of death was typhoid fever and peritonitis. Mr. Mangum was born in the state of Maryland in 1859, and has been a resident of the District of Columbia since 1880. He was a secret society man of high standing having been grand chancellor of the Knights of Pythias of this city. He was vice president of the Maryland Democratic Association and a prominent member in the Legion of Honor. In the Knights of Pythias he leaves many friends. He was a member of Harmony Lodge, No. 21, and since he became a member in January 1891, has been active and influential in the order. He has been grand lecturer and grand vice chancellor of the Knights of Pythias. He was also a member of Columbia Company, No. 3, and major of the 1st Battalion in the Uniform Rank. He was a member of the board of trustees of the Grand Lodge and treasurer of the committee of forty-five, and president of the Pythian Hall Association. He had been for four terms president of the Market Dealers' Association.



Mr. Mangum was forty-one years of age and leaves a widow, who was Miss Maria Bell of Capitol Hill, and two children, one a girl of twelve years of age, and James Kelly Mangum, jr., who is five years of age. The funeral services will be held at his late residence tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. Rev. John C. Bowers of Harmony Lodge, Knights of Pythias, and pastor of St. Marks' Lutheran Church of South Washington will officiate. Members of Harmony Lodge and the Uniform Rank of the Knights of Pythias will attend in a body. The interment will be at Congressional cemetery.

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Mr. Mangum's Funeral

Funeral services over the remains of the late J. Kelly Mangum will be held at his late residence, 625 C street southeast, at 4 o'clock this afternoon. The services will be conducted by Rev. J.C. Bowers, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church. The services will be attended by members of the various Pythian orders of which the deceased was a most honored and active member, including the regiment of Uniform Rank of the Grand Lodge and Harmony Lodge, No. 21. The interment will be at Congressional cemetery.

The Market Dealers' Association will also attend the funeral. Floral tributes bearing words of sympathy to the widow and expressing the esteem of the donors have been most profusely made by Mr. Mangum's many friends and associates among the market men and commission merchants.

The pallbearers will be William A. Thompson, B.C. McQuay, J.B. Railey, G.C. Lowary, George W. Bowman and J.G. McQueen.