

James Mankin

(1802 – 29 Jan 1885)

Mankin. Thursday, January 29th, 1885, at his residence, No. 819, 9th street northwest, James Mankin, in the eighty-third year of his age. Funeral service on Sunday next at 2 p.m. from his late residence. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

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Two Old Citizens Pass Away

Deaths of Mr. James Mankin and Mr. Samuel Pumphrey

Yesterday morning two well-known old citizens died at their homes here. Mr. James Mankin, who had reached the ripe old age of 82, died at his residence, No. 819 9th Street. Mr. Mankin was a native of Maryland, and came here when young. At one time he was an employee of the General Land office, first as a messenger and then as a clerk, and afterwards for some years was an employee of the old Patriotic bank on 7th street near D. For several years, in the days of the municipal corporation, he represented the 3d ward in the board of common council. He was the father of the late J.R.W. Mankin, the well-known commission merchant, and he leaves several grown children, among them a daughter, widow of the late Zach. B. Brooke, and Mrs. A.D. Tucker. He was an upright, conscientious citizen, and during his quiet, unobtrusive life he made many friends.

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Funerals

The funeral of James Mankin, who died on Thursday last, in the 83d year of his age, took place from his late residence, 819 9th street, yesterday afternoon. There were present a large number of the older citizens of the District. Central Lodge, No. 1, of Odd Fellows, of which the deceased had been a member forty-two years, attended in a body. The services were conducted by Rev. Richard Morris, of Wesley chapel, in which church M. Mankin had held his membership for nearly fifty years. The pall-bearers were P.G.'s Smith, Borland, Wannell and Page, and Messrs. A.B. Watts and M. Hoffa, of Central Lodge. The remains were interred at the Congressional cemetery, Dr. J.E. Mason officiating as chaplain of the Odd Fellows.