

James D. Mankin

(- 22 Jan 1919)

Mankin. Suddenly, on Wednesday, January 22, 1919, James D., beloved husband of Laura Dent Mankin and father of Mrs. Sara M. Prosise. Funeral Saturday, January 25, from his late residence, Riverdale, Md. Mass at St. Patrick's Church at 9 a.m.

The Evening Star, January 23, 1919, p. 7

James D. Mankin, Hit By Electric Car, Dies

Believed to Have Collapsed on Tracks While on Way from Hyattsville to Riverdale

James D. Mankin, seventy-seven years old, who has been employed in the general land office in various capacities the past thirty-five years, was fatally hurt by an electric car a short distance north of Hyattsville last evening about 6:20 o'clock. He died at Casualty Hospital shortly after reaching there.

The deceased, who was a native of this city, is survived by his wife and one daughter, Mrs. Jesse D. Prosise. He was on his way to his home in Riverdale when the accident happened. About six months ago he was injured by a car in this city, and since that time, it is stated, he has not been very strong.

It is thought he was walking home from Hyattsville yesterday afternoon, became exhausted and fell on the car tracks. The motorman on the car that struck him reported that he was picked up from the track by the car fender. The car was not running fast on account of the fog, it is stated, and was stopped after Mr. Mankin had been carried a short distance.

Deputy sheriff Thomas Garrison investigated the accident and arranged to swear a jury over the body late today. An inquest probably will be held in Hyattsville tomorrow night.

Mr. Mankin was one of the best known charitable workers in this city and practically all his spare time the past forty years was spent relieving the needy. He was secretary of Particular Council, St. Vincent de Paul Society for a number of years; was president emeritus of St. Patrick's branch of that charitable society and member of Washington Council, Knights of Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. Mankin, their daughter and son-in-law moved to West Riverdale from 45 Adams street about two months ago. Funeral services will be held at St. Patrick's Church at 9 o'clock Saturday morning. Interment will be in Congressional Cemetery.