

Charles C. Mothershead (- 13 Dec 1930)

Mothersead, Charles C. Entered into rest on December 13, 1930, Charles C. Mothersead, beloved husband of Laura Garrett Mothersead. Funeral from St. Mark's Lutheran Church, 8th and B sts. s.w., Tuesday, December 16, at 2 p.m. Interment at Congressional Cemetery.

Mothersead, Charles C. Metropolis Lodge, No. 16, I.O.O.F., will convene in special session Monday, December 15, 1930, 7:30 p.m., I.O.O.F. Temple, 419 7th st. n.w., to attend the funeral of our late brother, Charles C. Mothersead.

Frank P. Herrman, Noble Grand
Geo. T. Becker, sec.

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C.C. Mothersead, Former Page, Dies

Western Union Executive Had Stirring Experience During Presidential Trial

Charles C. Mothersead, 76 years old, who was a page in the Senate when impeachment proceedings were brought against President Andrew Johnson, died at his home here Saturday after a brief illness. He resided at 718 B street southwest.

A year ago Mr. Mothersead was retired from the service of the Western Union, after 61 years and 5 months of continuous employment. At 75 years of age he was in robust health which was a product, he told friends, of regular habits and plenty of sleep. Active until a week ago, when he became ill, his death was a shock to many friends.

Career was Notable

As a boy of 14 Mr. Mothersead came to the Capital from nearby Alexandria, Va., his native city, and shortly thereafter became a page at the United States Senate. After a brief period of service he entered the employ of the Western Union in July of 1868, only three years after victorious Northern troops had paraded down Pennsylvania avenue before President Grant. He rose in the company's service to the position of manager of the credit and collection department.

Mr. Mothersead enjoyed a wide acquaintanceship in official life and on the occasion of his retirement he was paid tribute by his friends in and out of the Western Union Co.

Funeral Rites Tomorrow

He was a member and past noble grand of the Metropolitan Lodge of Odd fellows. He was married to Miss Laura Virginia Garrett of Washington, in June, 1879 and is survived by her. A daughter-in-law, Mrs. Garrett L. Mothersead; her two children, Charles and Ellen, also survive; and in addition, a brother, Lewis F. Mothersead and two sisters, Mrs. D.P. Collins, and Mrs. Katherine Laskey. All reside in Washington.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, at Eighth and B street southwest. Interment will be in Congressional Cemetery.