William W. Rollow

(-7 Oct 1904)

Rollow. On Friday, October 7, 1904 at 12:15 p.m. at George Washington University Hospital, William W. Rollow, aged 47 years. Funeral from Metropolitan M.E. Church, Sunday, October 9 at 1:30 p.m. under the auspices of the Masonic bodies.

The Evening Star, October 10, 1904, p. 12 With Masonic Rites Funeral of William W. Rollow Largely Attended

Funeral services were held at 506 Maine avenue southwest and continued at the Metropolitan M.E. Church yesterday afternoon over the remains of William W. Rollow, who died at the George Washington University Hospital Friday. The rites of the Masonic order were used. The deceased held membership in St. John's Lodge, No. 11; Mount Vernon Chapter, No. 3, Royal Arch, and Washington Commandery, No. 1, Knights Templar.

All these organizations participated in the ceremonies. Templar rites were performed at the church after singing by the church choir and reading of the Scriptures by the pastor, Dr. Frank M. Bristol. The lodge ritual was executed at the chapel in Congressional cemetery, after which the body was placed in the receiving vault.

There were many beautiful floral tributes. The pallbearers were: For the lodge, A.H. Douglass and George Shelton; for the Royal Arch Chapter, John A. Goodyear and Frank Seebring; for the Templars, Benjamin S. Graves and William G. Pond. The music included favorite hymns of the dead man, such as "Lead, Kindly Light," and "Nearer, My God, to Thee."