

Levi Rosenbaum

(1828 – 28 Jul 1906)

Rosenbaum. Suddenly, Saturday, July 28, 1906 at 7:45 a.m., Levi Rosenbaum, aged 78 years. Funeral from his late residence, 101 11th street southeast, Monday, July 30 at 2 p.m. Interment private.

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Fell Dead on Street

Sudden Death of Levi Rosenbaum This Morning

Was Apparently in Good Health When He Started for Market -- Funeral Arrangements

While on his way to market at about 7:30 o'clock this morning Levi Rosenbaum of 101 11th street southeast dropped to the pavement at the corner of 11th and G streets southeast and expired a moment later, without regaining consciousness. The body was conveyed to a nearby store, and with the view that life might not be extinct, a doctor was summoned from the Casualty Hospital. When he arrived, however, he found that the man had been dead for some time. The body was removed to the morgue, but was later turned over to an undertaker to be prepared for burial. Acting Coroner Glazebrook gave a certificate of death from natural causes.

The funeral will be held Monday at 2 o'clock from his late residence. Rev. William M. Ferguson, pastor of Wesley Chapel, with which the deceased had been connected for many years, will officiate. The interment will be in Congressional cemetery.

Mr. Rosenbaum was in unusually good spirits this morning, before he left his home. Yesterday he went on an excursion down the river and Mrs. Rosenbaum stated that he was bright and cheerful all the time. He arose early this morning and started for market shortly after 7 o'clock, saying that he desired to get the marketing over before the heat of the day. The announcement of his death was a great shock to his relatives and friends.

Native of Germany

Mr. Rosenbaum was born at Frankfort, Germany, in 1828, and was, therefore, over seventy-eight years old. In 1858 he came to this country and settled in Maine, where he entered the dry goods business. On September 26, 1855, he was married in Searsport, Me., to Miss Mary Hesler Dodge, who survives him. Last September they celebrated their golden wedding in Wesley Chapel, and a large number of friends were present to congratulate them on their many happy years of wedded life.

Thirty-eight years ago Mr. Rosenbaum came to this city, and in 1870 he entered the census bureau, staying there as long as the taking of the census at that time lasted. He was also in the office for the census for 1880, 1890 and 1900. In the intervening years between the census work he was employed at Lansburgh & Bros.' store, occupying a responsible position with the firm for many years.

For thirty-five years Mr. Rosenbaum has been prominently connected with Wesley Chapel, and he was the leader of the singing and of the Sunday school for much of that time. He was for many years a trustee of Wesley Chapel, and at the time of the golden wedding celebration in the church, the congregation presented tokens to show the esteem with which he was regarded. He was also a member of the Goodwill commandery of the Knights of the Golden Cross.

His wife, one son, William A. Rosenbaum of New York, and one daughter, Mrs. S.E. Adams of Westboro, Mass., and four grandchildren, Miss Clara M. Ellis, Andrew Adams, William L. Rosenbaum and Barbara Rosenbaum survive him.