

John H. Shelton (- 7 Apr 1914)

Shelton. Suddenly at 11:20 p.m. Tuesday, April 7, 1914, John H. Shelton. Funeral from his late residence, 406 12th street s.e., Friday, 2:30 p.m. Services at chapel, Congressional Cemetery. Friends and relatives invited. (Baltimore papers please copy).

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John H. Shelton Dead, Victim of Paralysis

Lifelong Resident of Capital and Active as a Business Man



JOHN H. SHELTON.

John H. Shelton, a lifelong resident of this city, died suddenly at his home, 406 12th street southeast, last evening at the age of sixty-four years. He was stricken with paralysis while superintending the erection of a monument in Congressional cemetery late yesterday afternoon. He was immediately removed to his home, where he died shortly after 11 o'clock.

The funeral is to be held from his late residence Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, services being held at the chapel in Congressional cemetery, where interment is to be made beside the body of his wife, who died about three years ago. Masonic rites are to be conducted by Naval Lodge, No. 4, F.A.A.M., of which he has been a member since January 16, 1873. He was also a member of the Association of Oldest Inhabitants.

Active as Business Man

Mr. Shelton had always lived in the southeast section of the city, and for more than forty years had been proprietor of the monumental and stone works which bear his name. He was also proprietor of a wood and coal store, and owned a large amount of real estate.

Twice when vacancies occurred in the superintendency of the Congressional cemetery he had been offered the position, but had declined both times. He had remained active in business, although he had once before suffered from a slight stroke of paralysis.

He leaves one son, Joseph Elmon, who was associated with him in business; two daughters, Mrs. Alexander Gordon and Mrs. John Kenney; one sister, Miss Sarah Shelton, and five brothers, William R., Charles F., Benjamin, Millard and Marion Shelton.