

James A. Tait

(- 15 May 1895)

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Buried With Honors

Large Attendance at the Funeral of the Late James A. Tait

A very large number of friends of the late James A. Tait attended the funeral services over his remains, which were held yesterday afternoon at No. 16 3d street southeast. They were performed by Rev. Luther B. Wilson and were impressive and solemn. The casket was draped in the American flag and covered with emblems of the Odd Fellows. The interment was made in Congressional cemetery, and the cortege, which accompanied the coffin from the house to the burying ground, was remarkable for its length. There was a long line of carriages, and the Odd Fellows, Oldest Inhabitants' Association, Veterans Fire Association and Lincoln Post, G.A.R., attended in a body. The honorary pallbearers were all war comrades of the deceased. They were Lemuel Towers, M.P. Fisher, F.W. Mead, James Coleman, Henry M. Knight, W.W. Winship, Mr. Morgan and J. Tyler Powell.