

John R. Wilson

(1868 – 20 Aug 1914)

Wilson. Departed this life on Thursday, August 20, 1914 at 10 p.m. at Garfield Hospital, John R. Wilson. Funeral from his late residence, 3221 Mt. Pleasant st., at 2 p.m. Monday, August 24.

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John R. Wilson Is Dead

Furniture Man Passes Away at Garfield Hospital

John R. Wilson, forty-six years old, for twenty-four years engaged in the furniture business in this city, died last night at Garfield Hospital of Bright's disease. Funeral services are not yet arranged, but will be held under auspices of the Masonic fraternity, probably at the family residence, 3221 Mount Pleasant street northwest. Interment is to be held in Congressional cemetery.

Mr. Wilson was born in Alexandria in 1868, later moving to Loudoun, Va. He came to Washington in 1887 and engaged for a time in the dairy business, but finally established the furniture store on 7th street, in which business he was engaged at the time of his death.

Mr. Wilson was a member of LaFayette Lodge, No. 19, F.A.A.M. He is survived by two daughters Miss Hester Wilson and Miss Laura Wilson; one sister, Mrs. Alice Pangle, and a brother, J.P. Wilson of this city.