

John T. Woodfield

(- 5 Mar 1901)

Woodfield. Suddenly on Tuesday, March 5, 1901, John T., beloved husband of Hester E. Woodfield (nee Burris). Funeral service at residence, 134 7th street northeast Friday, March 8 at 2:30 p.m. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

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Receives Fatal Injuries

Cornice Worker Falls From Scaffold at Government Printing Office

John T. Woodfield, a cornice worker, sixty-five years old, who lived at 134 7th street northeast, fell yesterday afternoon from a scaffold at the government printing office building which is in course of erection and received fatal injuries. The accident occurred about 3 o'clock and the victim died at the Emergency Hospital two hours later.

Mr. Woodfield was moving about on the scaffold at the fifth floor, when, in some way, he lost his footing and fell. It is believed that one of the boards of the scaffold turned when he stepped upon it and precipitated him to the ground. He was unconscious when several fellow workmen went to his assistance. No time was lost in getting him to the hospital, where the doctors saw at a glance that his injuries were necessarily fatal. He had sustained a fracture of the skull, one leg had been broken and one shoulder dislocated.

Coroner Nevitt viewed the body at the hospital, learned of the circumstances of the affair and gave a certificate of accidental death. The body was removed from the hospital by Boteler & Scott, undertakers, and prepared for burial.

Mr. Woodfield was a native of Marlboro, Md., but had lived in this city since 1861. He was prominent in Knights of Pythias circles and was also connected with the Golden Eagle organization. The deceased is survived by his wife and six grown children.

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Funeral of John T. Woodfield

The funeral of John T. Woodfield, who was killed by falling from a scaffold at the new government printing office Tuesday, took place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the family home, No. 134 7th street northeast. The services were conducted by Rev. George Brucker of the New York Avenue M.E. Church, and the body was placed temporarily in the vault at Congressional cemetery.

The pallbearers were selected from the Grand Lodge of the Knights of Pythias, Franklin Lodge, No. 2, K.P., and Monarch Castle, Knights of the Golden Eagle, of which organizations the deceased had been a member for many years. Each order was officially represented at the services.