

Bellew, James J.

d. 28 Jan 1910

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Bellew. Suddenly on Friday, January 28, 1910, James J. Bellew, beloved husband of Margaret Leesnitzer Bellew, and son of Mary A. and the late James Bellew. Funeral from residence, 428 Massachusetts avenue n.w. Mass at St. Patrick's Church at 10 o'clock, Monday, January 31. Interment at Congressional Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited.

Bellew. A special meeting of Washington Aerie No. 125 Fraternity Order of Eagles is called for Monday, January 31, 1910 at 9 a.m. sharp, Eagles Home, to attend the funeral of late brother James J. Bellew. By order R.L. Montague, President; J.D. Britt, Secretary.

The Evening Star, January 28, 1910

James J. Bellew Dead

Bartender Becomes Suddenly Ill and Is Taken to Hospital

James J. Bellew, thirty-nine years old, who was employed as bartender in a saloon at 14th street and Pennsylvania avenue northwest, died at the Emergency Hospital this morning. He was taken sick last night while at work in the saloon. When he fell to the floor it was thought he had merely slipped and fallen, but it was soon found that he was unconscious, and he was removed to the hospital.

Bellew was married and lived at the Kingman, 423 Massachusetts avenue. He leaves a wife, but no children. Coroner Nevitt viewed the body at the morgue today and gave a certificate of death from natural causes.

The Evening Star, February 2, 1910

Funeral of J.J. Bellew

Hotel Man Laid to Rest With Rites of Eagles

Funeral services were held Monday at St. Patrick's Church over the remains of James J. Bellew, who died suddenly last Friday.

Mr. Bellew had been identified with the hotel business in Washington for the last ten years. He was the son of James Bellew, one of the pioneer undertakers of this city, and is survived by a widow and two sisters, Mrs. P.D. Miller and Mrs. T.D. Kirkley, who dwell in Washington, and his mother, three sisters and a brother, residents of Connecticut.

The burial services of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, of which Mr. Bellew was a member, were read at the grave by Grand Worthy President R.L. Montague, assisted by E.S. Schmid and Ward Savage. The pallbearers were James Byrne, W.E. Evans, William Rotenbury, Edward Coughlin, Leo Triplett and F.H. Fullington. Among the floral tributes was a six-foot cross, sent by the employees of the Astor Hotel, where he was employed at the time of his death.