

## James Adams ( - 10 Aug 1877)

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**Adams.** August 10, 1877 at 2 o'clock p.m., James Adams in the 84th year of his age. The funeral will take place at his late residence, No. 218, 4 1/2 street n.w. on Sunday next at 5 o'clock p.m.

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### **Funeral of Mr. Adams**

The funeral of the venerable James Adams, for about forty years the cashier of the Bank of Washington, took place yesterday afternoon from his late residence, No. 218 4 1/2 street, and was attended by a large concourse of citizens, among them the members of the Oldest Inhabitants' Association, the officers of the Bank of Washington and the Firemen's Insurance Company. The remains were enclosed in one of Harvey's cloth covered silver trimmed caskets, on the lid of which was a sheaf of wheat and a silver plate, appropriately inscribed. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Walworth, a Unitarian minister of Baltimore, and they were very impressive. Mr. Adams was born in Newburyport, Massachusetts, but was one of the oldest residents of Washington, having removed here in 1812. He was, as above stated, for nearly forty years cashier of the Washington Bank, which position he resigned on account of failing health. At the time of his death he was president of the Firemen's Insurance Company. The interment was made in the family lot in Congressional Cemetery, the following gentlemen acting as pall-bearers: Edward Temple, Chas. A. James, Edmund F. French, C.W.C. Dunnington, Albert A. Wilson and Clem W. Howard.