

Thomas H. Adams (- 3 Apr 1900)

Adams. Suddenly on Tuesday, April 3, 1900, Thomas Adams, in his 70th year. Funeral from his late residence, 1023 16th street northwest, Thursday at 4 o'clock.

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Death of Thomas Adams

Expires Suddenly From the Effects of Uremia

Mr. Thomas H. Adams was taken ill in the office of Judge Edward Lander in the Corcoran building yesterday, and it being seen that his condition was serious, he was removed to the Emergency Hospital. It was found that he was suffering from uremia, and he died last evening. The remains were removed to his late residence, 1028 16th street.

The deceased was born in this city in 1830. His father was James A. Adams, who was cashier of the Bank of Washington for many years. When a young man Mr. Adams held a position in the coast survey office. Leaving that service in 1852, he went west where he was engaged as civil engineer in surveys for the Pacific railways. He lived in Montana for a number of years and returned to the District at the outbreak of the civil war. He purchased a farm on the Tenleytown road, now known as Norwood, and resided there until the death of his wife, and then removed to the city.

For a number of years he was secretary and treasurer of the Mt. Vernon Steamboat Company, but recently had not been in active business. One son and his sister survive him. The former is Capt. James Barry Adams of Gaithersburg, Md., who served in the American-Spanish war in the 4th Immune Regiment and was also in the 31st infantry.