

James E. Arnold, Sr. **(31 Oct 1835 - 20 Jun 1908)**

Arnold. Departed this life Saturday, June 20, at 7:30 p.m., James E. Arnold, beloved husband of Sarah A. Arnold, aged seventy-three years. Funeral from late residence, 322 Monroe street, Anacostia, Tuesday, June 23, at 4 p.m. Friends and relatives invited to attend.

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Old Anacostian Dead

James E. Arnold, Ex-Policeman and Realty Owner, Passes Away

James E. Arnold died Saturday evening at his residence, Nichols avenue and Grant street, Anacostia, after a lingering illness. He was seventy-three years old, had lived in Anacostia for thirty-seven years and was the owner of considerable property in Anacostia. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon from his late home. Rev. Willard G. Davenport, the rector of Emmanuel Protestant Episcopal Church, will officiate. The remains will be interred in Congressional Cemetery.

On account of his long residence in Anacostia and his former connection with the police force, when much of his duties were performed in Anacostia, Mr. Arnold was a familiar figure in that part of the District. He was born in Prince George county, Md., and came to live in this city when about eighteen years old.

His father at the time was in charge of the Congressional cemetery here and afterward keeper of the east gate of the navy yard. To the latter position his son succeeded, filling it for about six years. Mr. Arnold subsequently went on the police force, serving in charge of the workhouse prisoners, doing duty in the southeastern part of the city and afterward in Anacostia.

He was retired fifteen years ago on pension. His total length of service on the force amounted to about twenty-eight years.

On taking up his residence in Anacostia Mr. Arnold acquired much of the square of land between the present streets known as Grant and Washington streets, which he improved at considerable expense, building houses and laying off the ground, some of which at this time is regarded as among the attractive in that suburb.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Sarah A. Arnold, and six sons. These are James E. Arnold, jr., Charles C. Arnold, William H. Arnold, Harry C. Arnold, Arthur Z. Arnold and Edgar M. Arnold.

He is the last of eight brothers. He was a member of the Policemen's Relief Association.

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Anacostia and Vicinity

The funeral of James E. Arnold, a resident of Anacostia for many years and formerly a member of the police force of the District, whose death occurred last Saturday evening, was held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock from his late residence, 322 Nichols avenue. Rev. Willard G. Davenport, rector of the Emmanuel Protestant Episcopal Church, officiated. The pallbearers were Capt. W.H. Matthews, Frank Dent, Edgar Leapley, sr.; Nathaniel R. Harnish, Evander French and Julius W. Tolson. The remains were interred in the Congressional Cemetery.