

Maj. W.F. Barker (- 14 Aug 1891)

Barker. On Friday, August 14, 1891, at his residence, No. 1730 Fifteenth street northwest, Major W.F. Barker, in the 71st year of his age after five days sickness. The funeral will take place from his residence, 1730 Fifteenth street northwest, at 4 p.m., Sunday, August 1.

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Death of Mr. Barker

Mr. W.F. Barker died yesterday at his residence, 1730 15th street, after a brief illness. He was in the 72d year of his age. For sixteen years up to 1888, Mr. Barker was the superintendent of the Pullman Palace Car Company in this city. He had a large circle of acquaintances, especially among railroad men.

The funeral will take place at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from his late residence. Mr. Barker was a successful merchant in Liverpool at the time he met A.T. Stewart. For a number of years afterward he was the European buyer for the Stewart house. Later he was in business in Chicago, and after the great fire he was employed by the Pullman company.