

William Cullom Bates (- 6 Mar 1937)

Bates, William Cullom. On Saturday, March 6, 1937, at 6 p.m., at his residence 5712 Colorado ave., in his 82nd year, William Cullom Bates, son of the late Robert W. and Sarah Dyer Bates. Funeral services at the W.W. Chambers Co. funeral home, 1400 Chapin st. n.w., on Tuesday, March 9, at 2 p.m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

The Evening Star, March 8, 1937, p. B1

W.C. Bates Funeral Will Be Tomorrow

Retired Department Store Employee to Be Buried in Congressional

Funeral services for William C. Bates, 82, retired employe of Woodward & Lothrop, who died Saturday at his home, 5712 Colorado avenue will be held at 2 p.m. tomorrow in Chambers' funeral home, 1400 Chapin street. Rev. Dr. Albert J. McCartney of the Covenant-First Presbyterian Church will officiate. Burial will be in Congressional Cemetery.

Mr. Bates, a silk expert, retired about 20 years ago. A native of this city, he was educated in private schools and the old Spencerian Business College. His father, the late Robert V. Bates, settled in Washington long before the Civil War and was in the real estate business here.

Mr. Bates' wife the late Mrs. Linnie Martin Bates, died last June. He is survived by a niece and four nephews.

The Washington Post, March 8 1937, p. 9

Rites Set Tomorrow For William C. Bates

Funeral services for William C. Bates, 82, for many years employed in the silk department of Woodward & Lothrop, will be held tomorrow at 2 p.m. in the W.W. Chambers Funeral Home, 400 Chapin street northwest. The Rev. Dr. Albert J. McCartney, of the Covenant-First Presbyterian Church, will officiate.

Bates, a native of Washington, died Saturday at his home, 5712 Colorado avenue northwest. One of the city's oldest residents, Bates had been educated in Washington public schools. His wife, Linnie Martin Bates, died in June 1936. Nieces and nephews survive.

The Washington Post, March 9, 1937, p. 10

William C. Bates Rites to Be Today

Funeral services for William C. Bates, retired Woodward & Lothrop employe, will be held at 2 p.m. today at Chambers' undertaking establishment, 1400 Chapin street northwest. Burial will be in Congressional Cemetery.

Mr. Bates, a native of Washington, died Saturday at his home, 5712 Colorado avenue northwest. He was 82 years old. He retired about 20 years ago from Woodward & Lothrop, where he was employed as a silk expert.

Surviving him are four nephews and a niece. His wife, Mrs. Linnie Martin Bates, died last June.