

## **Frederick W. Behrens** (1845 - 21 May 1936)

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**Behrens, Frederick W.** On Thursday, May 21, 1936, at his residence, 1312 Randolph st. n.w., Frederick W. Behrens, beloved husband of the late Rosa E. Behrens and father of Mrs. Emma E. Powell, Mrs. Blanche K. Knight and Miss Augusta R. Behrens. Funeral services at the above residence Monday, May 25, at 2:30 p.m. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

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### **Frederick Behrens Funeral On Monday**

#### **Volunteer Helped Guard Capital In Civil War -- Retired U.S. Employee**

Frederick W. Behrens, one of the volunteers rushed to Fort Stevens during the Civil War to help guard the Capital until the arrival of Union Army reinforcements, died Thursday at his home, 1312 Randolph street. He would have been 91 in June.

Mr. Behrens left work at the Treasury Department where he was then employed, to go to the fort.

Following his early service with the Treasury, Mr. Behrens worked for an ice company here until he took a position as clerk at the United States Weather Bureau. He was retired from the latter position when 83 years old. He had been a resident of this city since childhood.

Surviving him are three daughters, Mrs. Emma E. Powell, Mrs. Blanche E. Knight and Miss Augusta R. Behrens; three grandchildren and one great-grandson. His wife was the late Mrs. Rosa E. Behrens.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p.m. Monday at his residence. Burial will be in Congressional Cemetery.