

Theophilus Bray **(- 15 Jun 1905)**

Bray. On Thursday, June 15, 1905 at 10:40 p.m., Theophilus Bray, eldest son of the late Rev. John Bray aged 64 years. Funeral on Saturday, June 17 at 2 p.m. from Kendall Baptist Church, 9th and B streets southwest. Friends invited. Interment private.

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Theophilus Bray Dead

Had Been a Resident of Washington More Than Forty Years

Theophilus Bray, eldest son of the late Rev. John Bray, died yesterday at the age of 64 years at his residence, 1222 C street southwest. The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon from the Kendall Baptist Church, 9th and B streets southwest. Interment will be private.

Mr. Bray had been a resident of the city for more than forty years. He was born in England and came to this country while a small boy. Mr. Bray was the eldest son of the late Rev. John Bray. He had been identified with the business interests of Washington for many years. He formerly was in the grocery business with his brother John. Afterwards he became a tea and coffee broker, which business he followed for a number of years.

Mr. Bray was for several years actively engaged in the Y.M.C.A. work. In later years he has spent a good deal of time in mission work in the city and vicinity, especially at Arlington, Va., and Hynesboro Park, Md.

Mr. Bray was never married. He leaves a niece, Miss A. Salome Wingate, and a nephew, James Wingate, whom he has reared since the death of their parents. He also leaves a brother and sister, Mr. John Bray of Florida, and Mrs. Edwin Yornold, 1222 C street southwest.