

William Rufus Cranna

(8 Feb 1832 – 10 Jan 1887)

Cranna. At 323 C street northwest on Monday, January 10, 1887, at 2:47 a.m., William Rufus Cranna of California, a clerk in the stationery department, House of Representatives, U.S. aged 55 years 11 months and 2 days.

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Death of William P. Cranna

William P. Cranna late an employee of the House of Representatives died yesterday at his residence, 323 C street northwest, Mr. Cranna was born in the city of New York, February 8, 1832 and until he came to Washington in December 1883 was engaged in journalism in the west. He was appointed by Gen. Clark, clerk of the House of Representatives, one of his assistants, Mr. Cranna leaves a wife and large family in San Francisco. His funeral will take place tomorrow.

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Locals

The remains of William F. Cranna were buried yesterday afternoon in the Congressional Cemetery, Rev. Dr. Addison conducted the ceremonies. The pall-bearers were selected for the House of Representatives stationery department.