

Herman W. Davis

(- 28 Dec 1925)

Davis. Departed this life, December 28, 1925 at 5:30 p.m., at his residence, 1006 B street s.e., Herman W. Davis, beloved husband of Emma J. Davis and father of Charlotte D. Jacobson and A.L. Davis. Funeral Thursday, 11 a.m. Interment at Congressional Cemetery.

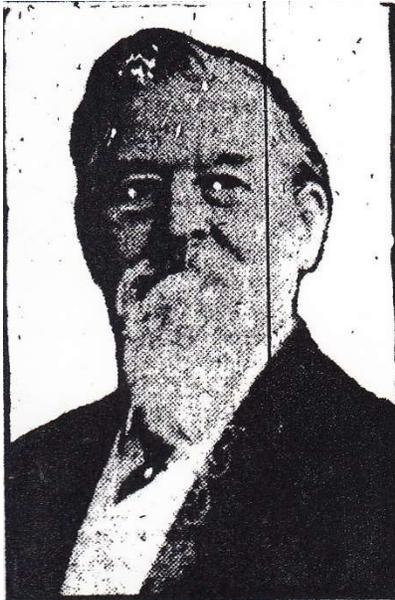
Davis. The members of the Association of Oldest Inhabitants are requested to attend the funeral of our late associate member Herman W. Davis, from his late residence, No. 1006 B st. s.e., Thursday, December 31 at 11 a.m.

Theodore W. Noyes, President
J. Eliot Wright, Secretary

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Herman W. Davis Dies at Age of 80

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HERMAN W. DAVIS.

Herman W. Davis, 80 years old, an employe of the city post office for 48 years and a native of this city, died at his residence, 1006 B street southeast. Monday after an illness of nine months. He was a member of the Association of Oldest Inhabitants of the District of Columbia.

Mr. Davis was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Addison L. Davis. He was educated in the public schools, and when a young man enlisted for several cruises in the United States Navy. While serving on the Juniata he sailed to various ports of Europe and several in Africa. He was stationed on the Swatara for a while. He held the rank of "paymaster's writer" which placed him in charge of the ship's stores.

He was appointed a letter carrier at the city post office in 1872 and served in that capacity for 28 years, later being appointed a clerk. Finally, after serving as clerk for 15 years he was made a watchman and served until retired, soon after the retirement act went into effect in 1920.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Emma J. Davis, who was Miss Otterback; a daughter, Mrs. Charlotte D. Jacobson; a son, Addison L.

Davis, and three granddaughters.

Funeral services will be conducted at the residence tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. Rev. Robert Eveler, pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church, will officiate. Interment will be in Congressional Cemetery. The Association of Oldest Inhabitants is to be in charge of the services. Among the pallbearers named are George Perrot, Freeman G. Thompson and Harry J. Hunt, all letter carriers; Francis Drum and C.G. Lohr.