

## James A. Davis

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**Davis.** On Sunday, August 21, 1904 at 9 o'clock p.m. at Columbian University Hospital, James A. Davis, beloved husband of Sarah F. Davis, in his 68th year. Relatives and friends are requested to attend the funeral from the chapel of J. William Lee, undertaker, 332 Pennsylvania avenue northwest on Wednesday, August 24 at 3 o'clock p.m.

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### **Capt. James A. Davis Dead**

#### **Was Probably the Oldest Potomac Engineer in Service**

Capt. James A. Davis, an old Potomac river engineer, died at Columbian University Hospital last night, after an illness of several weeks, of Bright's disease. Captain Davis was possibly the oldest of the marine engineers on the Potomac. For more than forty years he had been in charge of the engine room on various steamers, his last active charge being that of the harbor police boat. He was obliged, however, by infirmity to relinquish the work, and for the past four or five years he had been employed as watchman at the harbor wharf.

As a mark of respect to the memory of Capt. Davis the steamers in the harbor are flying their flags at half mast.