

Theodore Diedrich

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Theodore Diedrich, 78, Florist, Dies At Home

Funeral Services to Be Held Tomorrow, With Burial in Congressional Cemetery

Theodore Diedrich, one of the oldest florists of Washington, died yesterday at his residence, 3305 Wheeler road southeast. He was 78 years old.

Mr. Diedrich, a native of Germany, came to Washington in 1870, establishing a retail florist business in the downtown section. A number of years ago he opened a wholesale business in Congress Heights. He was a member of the Concord Club and director of the German Orphan Asylum.

Besides his widow, Mrs. Marie Diedrich, he is survived by two sons, Henry and Bernard, with whom he was associated in business.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the residence. Interment will be in Congressional Cemetery.

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Diedrich Rites Held

Funeral services for Theodore Diedrich, 78 years old, pioneer florist of Washington, who died Thursday at his residence, 3305 Wheeler road southeast, were held this afternoon at the residence. Interment was in Congressional Cemetery.

Mr. Diedrich, a native of Germany, had been in the florist business here for 60 years. He was a director of the German Orphan Asylum.