

James Dripps (- 8 Aug 1899)

Dripps. On Tuesday, August 8, 1899, James Dripps, aged 73 years. Funeral from his late residence, 1621 13th street northwest, Thursday, August 10 at 2 o'clock p.m. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

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Death of James Dripps

One of the Pioneer Foundrymen of the District

James Dripps, a venerable resident of the District, died yesterday at his home, No. 1621 13th street northwest. The deceased was one of Washington's pioneer foundrymen, and was for many years engaged in that business under the firm name of Pettit & Dripps. Smith Pettit, senior member of the firm, died November last. The death of Mr. Dripps marks the passing of a concern that was for a long time connected with the principal business interests of the nation's capital.

Mr. Dripps was 73 years of age at the time of his death. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the late residence. Mr. Dripps retired from the iron business about three years ago. The foundry in which he and Mr. Pettit were interested was located at the corner of 14th and B streets northwest. Mr. Dripps was well known in business circles of the city and among the older inhabitants of the District of Columbia.

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James Dripps Buried

The remains of the late James Dripps were buried yesterday afternoon in the Congressional cemetery, services having been held at the family residence, 1621 13th street northwest. Rev. A. Gill of Ryland M.E. Church officiated. The pallbearers were: John F. Shea, William Holmes, William Soper, Charles H. Kerts, James Mulcare and William Larman.