

## James C. Dulin

(4 May 1839 – 25 Mar 1887)

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**Dulin.** On Saturday, March 26, 1887 a 8:00 o'clock p.m., James C. Dulin husband of Mary A. Dulin in the 48th year of her age. Funeral from his late residence, 1256 8th street northwest Wednesday, March 30 at 11 a.m.

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### **Death of James C. Dulin**

James C. Dulin, the recorder of the naval examining and retiring boards, died at his residence, 1256 8th street, Saturday evening from paralysis of the brain, in his 48th year. He was appointed a clerk in the Bureau of Equipment and Recruiting, Navy Department, in 1864, and in 1869 he was made recorder of the two important naval boards, which position he held until his death. He was regarded as one of the best clerks that was ever appointed in the Navy Department. He was always much interested in District matters. He was a prominent member of the city councils before the territorial form of government. He was for several years a member of the school board, and devoted considerable attention to school matters. He was well-known throughout the navy, and was highly respected.

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### **Funeral of James C. Dulin**

The funeral of Mr. James C. Dulin occupied this morning from his late residence, 1256 8th street. There was a large attendance of the friends and acquaintances of the deceased--many of the older citizens of the District, among whom the deceased was well known, being present. Naval Lodge, No. 4, of Masons, of which the deceased was a member, was present in a body, and a delegation from Geo. C. Whiting Lodge, of West Washington, attended. The services, at the house were conducted by Rev. Dr. Greene, of the Cavalry Baptist Church, and Rev. T.F. Benson, of Mt. Tabor M.P. Church. The interment was made at the Congressional Cemetery, and the services at the grave were conducted by the Masons.

*History of the Naval Lodge, No. 4, F.A.A.M.*

James C. Dulin occupied the East most ably during the years 1867 and 1868, having previously filled the Wardens' chairs. He was born May 4, 1839, and during his manhood was employed as a clerk in the Navy Yard and afterwards in the Navy Department; was for many years recorder of Naval Retiring Board; was an active member of the Second Baptist Church and a good citizen, being at one time President of the Board of Common Council. In Masonry he was unusually zealous and bright, having devoted much time to research along that line, and being a fluent and eloquent speaker was often heard on the lecture platform at Masonic gatherings. He was initiated in Naval Lodge Nov. 21, 1861; passed Dec. 7, 1861, and raised Jan. 11, 1862; made an honorary member of Geo. C. Whiting Lodge, No. 22, in 1884, and died March 26, 1887.