

## **William Edward Dulin**

**(13 Apr 1838 – 30 Oct 1921)**

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**Dulin.** Sunday, October 30, 1921, at 5:30 a.m., William Edward Dulin, aged 83 years. Funeral Wednesday, November 2, at 10 a.m. from Lee's chapel. Interment (private), Congressional cemetery. (North Carolina papers please copy).

*The Evening Star, November 2, 1921, p. 7*

### **William E. Dulin Dies; Employed Here 50 Years**

#### **One of Oldest Telegraphers, He Had Been at Pension Office Half Century**

William E. Dulin, employe of the pension office for fifty years, and one of the oldest telegraphers, died Sunday at the Casualty from a general breakdown, due to his advanced age. He was eighty-three years old and had been in ill health since the death of his wife, Mrs. Mary S. Dulin in 1919.

He was born April 13, 1838, in Dumfries, Va., son of Rev. Edward L. Dulin of the Methodist Episcopal Church North, who was widely known throughout Virginia. He was educated in private schools of his native town.

Early in life he learned telegraphy under James R. Dowell, one of the first constructors of telegraph lines.

During the civil war he managed the commercial telegraph lines in Goldsboro, N.C., and other points occupied by the Union forces.

He is survived by his son, Charles T. Dulin, 211 11th street southeast, employed in the office of the official reporters of debates, House of Representatives.

Funeral services were held this morning at 10 'clock at Lee's chapel. Interment was in Congressional cemetery.

*The Washington Post, November 3, 1921, p. 2*

### **Funeral of W.E. Dulin**

#### **Pension Office Employe Buried in Congressional Cemetery**

Funeral services for William E. Dulin, since 1871 an employe of the pension office, were held yesterday from Lee's chapel. Interment was in Congressional cemetery. Mr. Dulin died Sunday at Casualty hospital from a general breakdown, due to his advanced age. He was eighty-three years old and had been in ill health since the death of his wife, Mrs. Mary S. Dulin in 1919.

Mr. Dulin was born in 1838 in Dumfries, Va., the son of Rev. Edward L. Dulin, of the Methodist Episcopal church. He was married in 1859. He managed the commercial telegraph lines in Goldsboro and other towns occupied by the Union forces during the civil war. Surviving Mr. Dulin are his son, Charles T. Dulin, of the House reporters, eleven grandchildren and three nieces.