

William H. Dunn

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Death of W.H. Dunn

Funeral Services for Lifelong Resident of District Yesterday

William H. Dunn, a lifelong resident of this city, died Monday at the residence of his son, 712 G street southeast. Funeral services, which were private, were held yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Dunn was born in this city May 6, 1845, and for several years was a page in the United States Capitol. Later he was appointed to the United States Naval Academy by Representative Cobb of Georgia, where he was from 1860 to 1862, when he resigned to enter mercantile life. He started out as a clerk for the firm of W.B. Moses & Sons, with which concern he was connected until 1869. In that year he entered the furniture and upholstering business for himself. He retired from active business in 1887. Mr. Dunn spent his entire life here, having been educated in the local public schools.

He was in the seventieth year of his age, and was the husband of the late Dollie Bender Dunn. A son, Frank A. Dunn, survives him.