

## Alexander Gordon, Sr.

(1840 – 10 May 1920)

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### **Alexander Gordon Dead**

#### **Washington Citizen Was Oldest in Line of Four Generations**

Four generations of the male line of the Gordon family were reduced to three by the death of Alexander Gordon, eighty years old, at his home, 4521 Georgia avenue northwest, yesterday. Funeral services are to be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment is to be private.

Mr. Gordon live to see the representative of the fourth generation born, in the person of a son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Alexander Gordon, the father being the son of Alexander Gordon, jr.

Mr. Gordon, sr., was born in Glasgow, Scotland, in 1840, and came to the District of Columbia in 1870. He was engaged in the engineering business here for many years. He then went to British Guinea and came back to Washington in 1891.

Besides Alexander Gordon, three other children survive, Miss Mary Gordon, Mrs. John Hammond and John Gordon.