

## David Harrison Graves

(2 Jul 1840 – 3 May 1913)

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### **Civil War Veteran Dead**

#### **David Harrison Graves Many Years Employe of Pension Office**

David Harrison Graves, for thirty-five years an employe of the pension office, died at his home, 24 Grant place, Saturday morning. Funeral services were held at the house at 3 o'clock this afternoon, and interment was in Congressional cemetery.

Mr. Graves was born July 2, 1840, in eastern Tennessee. When still a young man he moved to North Carolina, where he married Miss Virginia Butler of Virginia, who survives him. He enlisted in the Confederate army in 1861, and served throughout the war. He came to Washington thirty-five years ago to take the position of secretary to the commission of pensions, and since that time had been an employe of that bureau.

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### **David H. Graves Buried**

#### **Funeral This Afternoon, With Interment in Congressional Cemetery**

Funeral services for David Harrison Graves, whose death occurred Saturday morning, were held this afternoon at his late residence, 24 Grant place. Rev. Samuel H. Greene of Calvary Baptist Church and Rev. J.J. Muir of Temple Baptist Church conducting the services. Interment was in Congressional cemetery.

Mr. Graves, who was seventy-three years old, had been a resident of Washington for more than thirty-five years, for the greater part of that time being an employe of the pension bureau. He was born in Tennessee, but removed to North Carolina when a young man, serving throughout the civil war in the Confederate army. He participated in many battles, including the battle of Gettysburg. His widow, who was Miss Mary Butler of Virginia, survives him.