

Edward M. Grinder

(14 Feb 1842 – 9 Aug 1910)

Grinder. Suddenly on Tuesday morning, August 9, 1910, at 2 o'clock, at his residence, 1001 1st street southeast, Edward M. Grinder, beloved husband of Grace Grinder (nee Sanfellipo). Funeral Friday morning, August 12 at 9:30 o'clock thence to St. Vincent de Paul's Church, South Capitol and M streets southeast, where requiem mass will be said. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

The members of the Association of the Oldest Inhabitants, District of Columbia, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services of our late associate, Edward M. Grinder. Friday morning, August 12, at 9:30 o'clock at 1001 1st street southeast.

Theodore W. Noyes, President

Benj. W. Reiss, R.S.

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E.W. Grinder Dead After Long Illness

Well Known Manufacturer of Bricks Had Been Sick Since Last Christmas

Edwin W. Grinder, a lifelong resident of this city, died at his home, 1001 1st street southeast, at 2 o'clock yesterday morning of gastritis. Funeral services will be held at the home Friday morning, Rev. P.J. O'Connell will officiate. Burial will be in Congressional Cemetery.

Mr. Grinder had been ill since last Christmas, but his condition was not deemed serious. He was one of the first brick manufacturers of Washington, having succeeded his uncle, John Grinder, in the business at an early age. He was still conducting the business at the time of his death at the place where he started, 1st and K street southeast.

During the civil war he entered the army, serving for a short time as one of the President's mounted guard. After the war he continued as a brick manufacturer, being very successful and accumulating considerable property.

Mr. Grinder was a member of the Association of Oldest Inhabitants of the District of Columbia and of the G.A.R. He attended St. Vincente de Paul's Church ever since it was erected.

Mr. Grinder's widow, Mary G. Grinder, four sons, Richard C., Joseph E., James F. and Benson E., and two daughters, Mrs. J. Wesley Carpenter and Mrs. Louis H. Walsh, survive him.