

## Leon William Guinand

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**Guinand.** On Monday, September 27, 1880 at 10 o'clock a.m., L. William Guinand in the 52d year of his age. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend his funeral from his late residence, 1321 Third street southeast, on Friday, October 1st, at three o'clock p.m.

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### **Death of a Valuable Citizen**

Mr. Leon William Guinand, a well-known citizen, died this morning of apoplexy, aged 54. Mr. Guinand was a native of Neuchatel, Switzerland, but was for many years a resident of this city. He was one of the most active and enterprising business men of Washington, and was especially devoted to the interests of the eastern section of this city, which he did so much to build up and improve. His extensive wharves, comprising the old Blagden estate, at the foot of 3d street east and more especially his organization of the Anacostia railway company, of which he was president at the time of his death, its equipment management, attest indomitable energy and perseverance amidst all manner of discouragements. He was for many years an efficient member of several charitable organizations and a cheerful contributor towards every effort calculated to promote the interests of the city. He leaves a widow and family of three children, one of whom--the eldest son--is instructor on the school-ship Saratoga.

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### **Locals**

The funeral of Mr. L. Wm. Guinand, took place yesterday, from his late residence, No. 1321, 3d street, southeast. The Episcopal service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Andrews, of Christ church. The attendance was very large, many of the prominent citizens of the District being of the number. Harmony Lodge, and Mageneron Encampment, I.O.O.F., and the Swiss Benevolent society, were in the procession which followed the remains to the Congressional cemetery, where the interment took place.