Dr. James W. Herbert

(- 4 Sep 1909)

Herbert. On Saturday, September 4, 1909 after a lingering illness, Dr. James W. Herbert. Funeral from his late residence, 634 Pennsylvania avenue southeast, Tuesday, September 7 at 2 o'clock p.m.

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Death of Dr. J.W. Herbert

For Many Years a Practicing Physician in Washington

Dr. James W. Herbert, for many years a practicing physician in this city, died yesterday at his home, 634 Pennsylvania avenue southeast, after an illness of two years.

The funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at his late home. The services will be conducted by Rev. Dr. William L. DeVries, rector of St. Mark's Episcopal Church. Interment will be made in Congressional cemetery. The pallbearers have not been selected.

Dr. Herbert was born in Alexandria, Va., in 1850. He was educated in the public schools of that city and later attended the University of Maryland, from which he graduated in medicine when he was twenty years of age. Three years later he was sent to South America on board the warship Lancaster as chemist and physician, having previously entered the navy as apothecary. After his return he served as surgeon at the United States marine barracks for fourteen years, resigning when his outside practice grew to such proportions that he was unable to continue in the government service.