

Raleigh W. Hobson

(- 28 Mar 1911)

Hobson. On Tuesday, March 28, 1911 at the National Homeopathic Hospital, Raleigh W. Hobson, beloved father of Heart H. Cotterill and Raleigh M. Hobson. Funeral from Harvey's undertaking establishment Thursday at 2 p.m. Interment private. Please omit flowers.

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Confederate Veteran Dead

Passing of Capt. Raleigh W. Hobson of Post Office Department

Capt. Raleigh White Hobson, who died here yesterday following a surgical operation, was a Confederate veteran and had been an employe of the government since 1898.

The funeral will take place from Harvey's Chapel, 1825 14th street, at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Capt. Hobson was born at Brook Neal, Campbell county, Va., March 9, 1846, and his legal residence had been Lynchburg since entering the government service here. He came here from Virginia to accept an appointment in the surgeon general's office, War Department, July 11, 1898, and later was transferred to the bureau of insular affairs. February 11, 1909, he was transferred from the War Department to the Post Office Department, where he was placed in the office of the purchasing agent of the department. Later he was transferred to the office of the Postmaster General, where he remained up to the time of his death.

During recent years he made his home in Washington at 1508 15th street northwest.