

Caroline Isdell

(- 6 Sep 1910)

Isdell. On Tuesday, September 6, 1910 at 4:15 p.m., Caroline, widow of the late Nelson Isdell, aged 82 years 11 months 26 days. Funeral Thursday, September 8 at 4 p.m. from her late residence, 903 North Carolina avenue.

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Funeral of Mrs. Isdell

A Resident of the District of Columbia for Sixty Years

The funeral of Mrs. Caroline Isdell, one of the oldest residents of the District of Columbia, who died at the family home, 903 North Carolina avenue southeast, Tuesday, will take place tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. The interment will be made in Congressional cemetery.

Mrs. Isdell was born in Saratoga county, New York, in 1827, and lacked only four days of being eighty-three years of age. She was the widow of Nelson Isdell, a wood and coal merchant, who died in 1874. She came to Washington with her husband in 1850, and continued the business after his death for eighteen years, when she retired. She lived in the house in which she died for eighteen years, and in the same square for forty-three years. Although she was the mother of five children, only one, Reuben W. Isdell, survives her.

Early in life she identified herself with the Methodist Church, and while her health permitted was a regular attendant.

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Two Wills Filed

Disposition of Estates of Mrs. Caroline Isdell

The will of Mrs. Caroline Isdell, dated June 14, 1906, was filed today for probate. She leaves \$100 to her brother, J.B. Sowl, of Hagadon Mills, New York and a like sum to a granddaughter, Elizabeth J. Isdell, of Congress Heights.

Another granddaughter, Mrs. Alma Walker, of Syracuse, N.Y., is given \$500 and the remaining estate is devised to Reubon W. Isdell, a son of the testatrix, who is also named as executor.