

John H. Jost (Sr.) (- 7 Jan 1917)

Jost. On Sunday, January 7, 1917, at 10 a.m., John H., beloved husband of Rebecca D. Jost. Funeral Wednesday, January 10, at 2:30 p.m., from his late residence, 804 C street northeast. Friends and relatives invited. Interment (private) Congressional cemetery.

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John Jost Succumbs To Paralysis Attack

Civil War Veteran and Post Office Employee for Nearly Half a Century



JOHN JOST.

John Jost, civil war veteran, and who before retiring from the Post Office Department several years ago served there for nearly fifty years, died at the family residence, 804 C street northeast, yesterday. His death was due to an attack of paralysis suffered some time ago. He was seventy-five years old.

Funeral services will be held at the residence Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, with Rev. J. Phelps Hand, pastor of Trinity M.E. Church, officiating. Interment will be in Congressional cemetery.

Mr. Jost was born in Poughkeepsie, N.Y., in 1841, and enlisted in the Federal army at Newark, N.J., in 1862, serving until the close of the war. His regiment participated in the battles of second Bull run, Antietam, White Plains and a number of skirmishes and minor engagements.

In 1866 Mr. Jost was married to Miss Rebecca Terrett of Fairfax county, Va., and together they celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary on May 17 of last year.

Besides Mrs. Jost four children survive, they being Mrs. Charles W. Ashford, Mrs. J.F. LeBarnes, Miss Susie V. Jost and Frank Jost.