

## **Norman L. King** **( - 18 Sep 1919)**

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**King.** On Thursday, September 18, 1919, at Emergency Hospital, Norman L. King, beloved husband of Kate O. King. Funeral from his late residence, 38 Rhode Island ave. n.w., Saturday, September 20, 10 a.m. Flowers omitted. Interment private.

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### **Norman L. King Dies At Home In This City**

#### **Was Confederate Soldier in Civil War, Captured and Sentenced to Die, But Reprieved**

Norman L. King government employe for more than thirty-five years, and life-long resident of the city, died at his home last evening following a month's illness. He was seventy-three years old and lived at 38 Rhode Island avenue northwest. His father was Z.M.P. King, one of the pioneer residents of the city.

When at a youthful age Norman King ran away and joined the forces of Gen. Early, the Confederate leader of many raids around Washington. Young King was with him only several days, as he was wounded and captured in a skirmish near Bethesda, Md. He was locked up in the old Capitol prison, which was on the site of the present Library of Congress. After a trial by the famous Doubleday court-martial he was sentenced to be hung. The night before the carrying out of the sentence a reprieve was granted by President Lincoln, which happened to be the last one ever issued by him, the President's death occurring shortly afterward.

After the war Mr. King entered the government service and was in the government printing office, the geological survey and at the time of his death in the Department of the Interior. He was a member of the Association of Oldest Inhabitants.

He is survived by his wife, Kate O. King; two brothers, Prof. Harry King and D.P. King; a sister, Mrs. Albertine K. Kuehling, and a stepson, O.W. Stratton. Funeral services will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at his late residence. Interment will be in Rock Creek cemetery.