

Thomas J. Martin

(- 4 Aug 1882)

Martin. On August 4, 1882 at Newport News, Va., Thomas J. Martin, aged 41 years, a resident of this city. Funeral will take place from William S. Buchley, No. 912, Pennsylvania avenue tomorrow (Friday) morning at 10 o'clock.

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The body of Thomas Martin, the bricklayer, was brought up this morning on the steamer Leary and taken to Buchley's undertaking establishment, from which he will be buried tomorrow at the Congressional Cemetery, alongside of his wife. Harbormaster Sutton and Mr. Joseph Cooper, who had gone to Newport News for the purpose, accompanied the remains. When Mr. Martin died it was reported in several Washington papers that he was buried in his working clothes in an old cornfield. The report was entirely incorrect, for he was buried by his fellow-workmen in a handsome rosewood coffin, and, contrary to the report, he was attended at the funeral by a clergyman and laid away in the regular church cemetery.