

John T. Martyn (- 14 Mar 1896)

Martyn. Entered into rest on Saturday, March 14, 1896 at 11:10 p.m., John T. Martyn, beloved husband of Rosa H. Martyn in the 47th year of his age. Funeral will take place from his late residence, 232 9th street southeast on Tuesday, March 17 at 3 p.m. Interment at Congressional Cemetery.

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Death of John T. Martyn

Mr. John T. Martyn, for many years past cashier of the office of the Adams Express Company, in this city, died at a late hour Saturday night, aged 46 years. Mr. Martyn was born in Maryland, but came to Washington when a boy, and had resided here ever since. He entered the service of the express company in 1863 as a boy on the money delivery wagon, and was successively promoted until he reached the position which he filled at the time of his death.

Mr. Martyn had been in bad health for several years, but the end was very sudden. After being confined to the house for three months he recovered sufficiently to go out of doors. Friday last, however, he suddenly had a relapse, and speedily became unconscious, in which condition he remained until he passed away.

Mr. Martyn was a lifelong Christian, and in the several relations of husband, father, business man and church officer, he was a model of integrity. Until his health failed he was one of the official body of the North Carolina Avenue Methodist Protestant Church, and was a very successful teacher in the Sunday school.

He leaves a widow, who was a daughter of the late B.F. Coyle of Baltimore; three sons and two daughters; also three sisters, Mrs. Jonas Dodge and Mrs. J.J. Walsh of Washington and Mrs. Fannie Freeburger of Baltimore, besides whom there is a host of friends who will mourn his death. The funeral will probably take place Wednesday, and the interment will be made at Congressional cemetery.

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Funeral of John T. Martyn

The funeral of Mr. John T. Martyn, for many years cashier of the office of the Adams Express Company in this city, took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence, No. 232 9th street southeast. The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. David Wilson, chaplain U.S.A., retired, and Rev. E.C. Makosky, pastor of North Carolina Avenue Methodist Protestant Church, of which the deceased was a member. The pallbearers were Dr. J.E. Walsh, Messrs. Wilbur A. Dodge and George S. Dodge, nephews of the deceased, and Messrs. R.H. Yates, O.B. Gray and John Clayter, representing the employees of the express company, Messrs. Yates and Gray also representing the Order of the Golden Cross, with which Mr. Martyn was connected. The remains were placed temporarily in a vault at Congressional cemetery.