

Charles C. Meads

(- 13 Apr 1909)

Meads. On Tuesday, April 13, 1909, at his residence, 101 4th street northeast, Charles C. Meads, aged 71 years. Funeral Thursday, April 15, at 2 o'clock p.m. (Portsmouth, Va. And Richmond, Va., papers please copy).

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Charles C. Meads Dead

Well Known Contractor and Veteran of the Civil War

Charles C. Meads, a prominent contractor and one of Washington's oldest citizens, died at his residence, 101 4th street northeast this morning. He was a member of Camp 171, Confederate Veterans, having served on the ram Merrimac during its engagement with the Monitor. He escaped without injury, and after the abandonment of the Merrimac went to Richmond, Va., where he became a contractor.

Mr. Meads came to Washington from Virginia just after the surrender a Richmond and established himself in the contracting business, which he carried on until the death of his wife, about three years ago. He never fully recovered from that sorrow, and retired from business, being then nearly seventy years of age.

Mr. Meads was prominent in the early improvement of the Capitol Hill section, having built many of its best residences and business houses. He was always active in measures for the improvement of this section, being a director in several building associations, and frequently engaged as appraiser for these companies on account of his expert knowledge of real estate values. During the latter part of his business career he was engaged extensively on government and city work, having performed contracts at Fort Hunt, Fort Myer, Fort Washington, Soldiers' Home, Washington barracks, pension building and several city contracts, such as police stations and engine houses.

He is survived by three children, Charles Meads, an engineer and contractor of New York city; Mrs. Hattie Meads Smith, the well known soprano and Eugene Meads of the coast survey. The funeral will be held on 4th street northeast, Thursday at 2 o'clock p.m.

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Funeral of Charles C. Meads

Funeral services for Charles C. Meads, a veteran of the civil war, were held in his late residence, 101 4th were Capt. H.H. Marmaduke and J.J. Mohler of Camp 171 Confederate Veterans' Union; Samuel Heiber, A. McKenzie, H.K. Simpson and Samuel Rose. Interment was made in Congressional cemetery. Mr. Meads served on the Confederate ironclad Merimack in the battle with the Union ships Cumberland and Congress, and in he famous engagement in Hampton roads with the Monitor.