

## Frederick Lawrence Moore

(4 Jun 1835 – 23 Oct 1922)

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**Moore.** At midnight, Sunday, October 22, 1922, at his residence, 1680 31st st., Frederic Lawrence, aged 87 years. Services at his late residence Wednesday at 2 p.m. Interment at Congressional cemetery.

**Moore.** Members of the Association of Oldest Inhabitants are respectfully requested to attend the funeral of our late associate member, Frederic L. Moore, from his late residence, 1680 31st st. n.w., Wednesday, October 25 at 2 p.m.

Theodore W. Noyes, President

J. Eliot Wright, Secretary

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### **Frederick L. Moore Dies At Home Here**

#### **Vice President of the Association of Oldest Inhabitants Passes Away**

Frederick Lawrence Moore, eighty-seven years old, vice president of the Association of Oldest Inhabitants of the District of Columbia, died at midnight last night at his home, 1680 31st street. Arrangements for the funeral have not been completed.

Mr. Moore was born June 5, 1835, at Sandy Spring, Md, but very shortly thereafter was brought to the District of Columbia and had resided in Washington throughout his entire life, except for a period during the war, when he lived near Bethesda, Md.

#### *Known for His Good Works*

He was one of the best known citizens in the District of Columbia, and throughout his entire life he was known for his good works. He was the only survivor of the group who organized the Young Men's Christian Association in Washington. He moved the resolution for the building of the present Young Men's Christian Association building. He was for a number of years president of the Children's Hospital, and for a long period was a member of the Board of Charities. He had been a director of the Board of Trade and active in its affairs, being at one time its vice president.

#### *Elder in Covenant Church*

Mr. Moore was an elder of the Church of the Covenant. He was interested in the building of the church, and shortly after its completion moved his membership from the West Street Presbyterian Church to the Church of the Covenant, and throughout the rest of his life was an elder of that church. In his younger days he was for a long period the superintendent of the West Street Presbyterian Sunday school, and he frequently said that many of his happiest hours were spent in that work.

Mr. Moore not only gave generously of his time to civic and eleemosynary work, but he also gave of his money to every good object with a generosity that is seldom equaled. He will be sincerely mourned by a wide circle of friends, because he was always ready to help any one who needed his help, and he was a wise counselor as well as a generous giver.

#### *Married in September, 1855*

Mr. Moore was married to Miss Virginia Campbell, September 18, 1855, who survives him. They had lived together more than sixty-seven years. Eight children were born to them, of whom four came to reach adult years and of whom three survive--a son, Dr. William Moore of New York city; Miss Ella

Moore, who lived with her father and mother, and Mrs. Robert B. Tenney of Washington. Mr. Lawrence Moore died several years ago. There are living three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.