

James E. Nichol **(1852 – 28 Feb 1908)**

Nichol. Fell asleep after a short illness Friday, February 28, 1908 at 4:30 p.m., James E. Nichol at his residence, 506 8th street northeast. Funeral Monday, March 2 at 2 p.m.

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James E. Nichol Dead

Clerk in Treasury Department and Sunday School Superintendent

After an illness of but ten days James E. Nichol, a clerk in the Treasury Department and superintendent of the Ninth Street Christian Church Sunday School for more than ten years, died yesterday afternoon at his residence, 506 8th street northeast. Mr. Nichol was taken ill about ten days ago while at his desk in the Treasury Department, and after going to his home his condition became worse until his death, the direct cause of which was neuralgia of the heart.

Mr. Nichol was born in Jackson county, Michigan, in 1852. He was educated in the schools in his native state and was graduated from the State Normal School. After teaching in the public schools of Algonac, Bronson and Wayne, Mich., for a number of years he was appointed clerk in the record and pension office of the War Department. He remained there a number of years and was then transferred to the sixth auditor's office in the Treasury Department.

He became a member of the Ninth Street Christian Church shortly after coming to this city and was later appointed superintendent of the Sunday school. Under his leadership the school has become one of the leading ones in the District. He was loved by every member of the church and his class.

He was the youngest master of the Masonic lodges in his native state. He was a member of Myron M. Parker Lodge, No. 27, F.A. and A.M.; Potomac Lodge, No. 66, Order of the Iroquois and National Tent, No. 1, of the Maccabees. His wife and four children, James W., Harvey R., Lulu M. and Alfred H. Nichols, survive him.

The funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Ninth Street Christian Church. Rev. G.A. Miller, pastor of the church, will officiate. Burial will be in Congressional cemetery, with Masonic services. The pallbearers will be selected from among the intimate friends in the lodges with which he was affiliated, the church of which he was a member and in the Treasury Department.