

## Charles Creighton Pursell

(20 Oct 1838 – 1 Nov 1921)

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**Pursell.** Tuesday, November 1, 1921, at 12:17 a.m., Charles Creighton, beloved son of the late Thomas and Mary A. Pursell, aged 83 years. Funeral services at Wright's Chapel, Thursday, November 2, at 2:30 o'clock.

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### **Rites for C.C. Pursell**

#### **Member of Oldest Inhabitants Will Be Buried Today**

Funeral services for Charles C. Pursell, bookseller and stationer, who died early Tuesday morning, will be held at 2:30 today from Wright's chapel. Interment will be in congressional cemetery.

Mr. Pursell was born October 20, 1838. He attended one of the first public schools in Washington, situated in F street near Fifth street northwest. He was a civil war veteran, a member of Metropolitan M.E. Church and of the Oldest Inhabitants association. Surviving Mr. Pursell are two sisters, Miss Cornelia A. Pursell and Mrs. Marth J. Woodward.