

Charles R. Railey **(- 22 Apr 1924)**

Railey. On April 22, 1924, Charles R., husband of the late Jane H. Railey. Funeral from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. George R Maxwell, 9 Guy ave., Hyattsville, Md., Thursday, April 24, 2 pm. Interment Congressional cemetery.

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Civil War Veteran Dies At Age of 89

Charles R Railey, Long Resident Here, Succumbs in Hyattsville

Charles R. Railey, eighty-nine years old, a veteran of the Union Army of the civil war, a pioneer driver of the old horse-drawn street cars on the now historic Washington belt line, and for sixty years a resident of this city, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ruth M. Maxwell, in Hyattsville, Md., Tuesday. Funeral services were held at his daughter's residence yesterday afternoon. Rev. Louis P. Chastain, pastor of Memorial M.E. Church of Hyattsville, officiated. Interment was in Congressional cemetery.

Mr. Railey was born in St. Inigoes, St. Mary's county, Md. He was the son of the late Benedict and Mrs. Ann Railey, both natives of Maryland. He spent his early life in St. Mary's county and moved to this city when a young man. He was at one time a commission merchant, with his place of business located near the present site of the Center Market. He was a carpenter by trade.

Besides his daughter, Mrs. Maxwell, he is survived by four sons, James B. Railey, Robert M. Railey, Charles R. Railey and Wallace B Railey, all of this city.