

Albert M. Raymond

(2 Jun 1849 - 30 Jan 1916)

Raymond. On January 30, 1916, Albert M., aged sixty-seven years, beloved husband of Emma C. Raymond. Funeral from his late residence, 704 17th street northeast, on Tuesday, February 1, at 2 o'clock p.m. Interment at Congressional cemetery.

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Albert M. Raymond Dies In Sixty-Seventh Year

Had Served Term in Prison for Libeling Prominent Residents of the District

Albert M. Raymond, sixty-seven years old, whose writings about persons prominently identified with the District government a number of years ago led to his arrest and incarceration in the federal prison at Atlanta, Ga. for criminal libel, died suddenly at his home, 706 17th street northeast, yesterday morning. Coroner Nevitt viewed the body, was told of Raymond's last illness and gave a certificate showing that death resulted from pneumonia.

For a number of years, it is stated, Raymond was not on good terms with some of his neighbors, and in order to vent his feelings he printed pamphlets containing attacks upon them. Maj. Richard Sylvester, chief of police, and Snowden Ashford, inspector of buildings, were among the District officials Raymond attacked, and, it is stated one of the groundless attacks resulted in his arrest and sentence.

Raymond was a native of New York and had resided in this city a number of years before his arrest. During the past few weeks, it is stated, he was exposed to the weather while superintending the construction of a house. Pneumonia resulted and yesterday morning he died.

While in prison, Raymond stated, a fellow prisoner told him where he had buried a box containing more than \$300 in gold. He said he got the gold from its hiding place and kept it until the release of the man who told him about it.

Funeral services will be held at the late home of Mr. Raymond Wednesday morning and interment will be at Congressional cemetery.

??? Same person

RAYMOND, ALBERT M.

Artist active in Washington, DC from 1892-1901. REFS: WBD (1896); WCD (1892, 1901).