

## William H. Reese

(4 Nov 1840 – 30 Oct 1910)

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**Reese.** On Sunday, October 30, 1910 at his residence, 1118 G street southeast, William H., beloved husband of Emma E. Reese (nee Craig). Funeral from his late residence, Wednesday, November 2 at 2 p.m. Relatives and friends invited.

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### **Funeral of W.H. Reese**

#### **Veteran of Civil War and Long Resident of Washington**

Funeral services for William H. Reese, a Union veteran of the civil war, and a resident of the District of Columbia for the last forty years, whose death occurred Sunday evening, took place from the Reese home, 1118 G street southeast, at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Burial will be in Congressional cemetery.

Born in Delaware county, Pa., November 4, 1840, W.H. Reese received his education in the county schools and later engaged in business in Philadelphia. At the outbreak of the civil war he enlisted as a private in the 27th Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry and served with that command until the close of hostilities in April, 1865, rising from the ranks to the Command of a company.

He was honorably mentioned for bravery by his commanding officers at the battle of Cold Harbor. Capt. Reese was wounded twice in this engagement, and again before the close of the war.

During his residence in Washington he was an active member of the Kit Carson Post, No. 2, G.A.R. He was one of the older commission merchants of the city. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Emma E. Reese, and a son and daughter, Archibald G. Reese and Miss Ada Elizabeth Reese.