

Thomas L. Richards

(- 6 Jan 1882)

Richards. On Friday, January 6, 1882, at 2:55 a.m., of consumption, Thomas L., beloved husband of E. Webster Richards, in the 30th year of his age.

A kind and devoted husband, a loving father, a dutiful son, an affectionate brother, a generous and hospitable friend has gone from this world of care and sorrow to the abodes of everlasting bliss. To our imperfect understanding and human reasoning, it seemed that he must not die, as his prospects for usefulness and happiness were bright and most promising. Death is sad at all times, but doubly so when it falls upon the young husband and father, breaking up happy associations and blasting bright hopes and plans for the future. And it is right that our hearts should ache and our eyes fill with tears at the thought of separation from him we loved, but we should sorrow not as those without the Christian hope. God, in His wise providence, has seen fit to summon him, and to His will we must reverently submit, "The Lord gave and the Lord hath taken away, Blessed be the name of the Lord."

Funeral from the residence of his father, Thomas A. Richards, 1016 New Jersey avenue southeast, on Monday, January 9, at 9 o'clock a.m. Requiem mass at St. Peter's