

William Richards

(- 10 Apr 1866)

Richards. Suddenly on the 10th inst. at 9 o'clock p.m., Mr. William Richards, aged 58 years. His funeral will take place from Christ Church, Navy Yard on Friday the 13th inst. at 3 o'clock p.m. The friends and acquaintances of the family are invited to attend (Port Tobacco Times please copy).

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Sudden Death

Mr. William Richards, an old and highly respected citizen of the Sixth Ward, was standing talking with a neighbor on the street, opposite his house, corner of 6th and G streets east, about 8 o'clock that evening. Feeling unwell, he parted with his friend, and walked towards his residence and, when he reached the pavement in front of his door he fell. Officer J.H. Gordon went to him and inquired what was the matter. He replied that he had a pain in the head. Officer Gordon carried him into his house, and laid him on a sofa, where he lingered till about 9 1/2 o'clock, when he expired. Mr. Richards was well known as the proprietor of several brick manufactories in the Fifth and Sixth Wards for thirty years past.