

Angelica Gilbert Ritter

(4 Jan 1809 – 12 May 1882)

Ritter. On Friday, May 12, 1882, Angelica G. Ritter aged 73 years. Funeral will take place from Christ Church, G street between 6th and 7th southeast on Monday, May 15 at 4 o'clock p.m. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

Ritter Family Genealogy (from unnamed family member)

History of Members of Ritter Family buried in Congressional Cemetery

Range 42, Lots 186-190

These grave sites were purchased in 1850 by Frederick William Ritter, Sr. who came to live in the District of Columbia in 1848 when Millard Fillmore became President of the United States. This came about because his wife, Angelica Gilbert Powers Ritter was a first cousin of Millard Fillmore's wife, Abigail Powers. Frederick Ritter came down to Washington from New York and found a job in the Treasury Department.

Angelica Gilbert Powers Ritter, daughter of aforementioned Sarah and Herman Powers and widow of Frederick William Ritter, Sr., was buried in site 190 in May 1882. She was born in Middletown, Ct., January 4, 1809 and was married May 4, 1829 in Ithaca, New York