

## Frederick William Ritter, Jr. ( - 9 Aug 1936)

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**Ritter Frederick W.** On Sunday, August 9, 1936 at his residence, 1119 North Carolina ave. n.e., Frederick W. Ritter, the beloved father of Gilbert P. Ritter. Remains to be placed in vault at Congressional Cemetery for interment later. Services by the W.W. Chambers Co.

*Ritter Family Genealogy (from unnamed family member)*

*History of Members of Ritter Family buried in Congressional Cemetery*

*Range 42, Lots 186-190*

In August 1936, Frederick William Ritter, Jr. was buried in site 188. He was the husband of Henrietta (Rettie) Florence Cooper whom he married in May 1866, father of Arthur Morse and Gilbert Powers Ritter. He served as a medical cadet in the Union Army during the Civil War, received an M.D. degree from the University of Pennsylvania, practiced medicine for a few years, studied law and practiced patent law in Washington, D.C. for many years with his son, Gilbert. His funeral service was conducted in the chapel at Congressional Cemetery. He was 94 years old at the time of his death.