

William Elder Roberts

(9 Aug 1839 – 13 Apr 1892)

Roberts. On Wednesday, April 13, 1892 at 5:15 p.m., Dr. William E. Roberts. Funeral from his late residence, 715 G street s.e., Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

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Dr. William E. Roberts, a son of the late Dr. John M. Roberts, a well-known physician of East Washington, died at his residence, No. 715 G street southeast, yesterday afternoon, quite suddenly. The deceased was a native of the Navy Yard section and was well and favorably known throughout the District. He studied medicine under his father, one of the best known physicians of ante bellum days, and during the war was a surgeon in the United States service, attached to the hospital in East Washington, and for a time had charge of the Emergency Hospital. He was for about 25 years a member of Christ P.E. Church. He survived his wife, a daughter of the late Henry Naylor, some years and his immediate family consists of two daughters and a son. Dr. Roberts was attacked with paralysis of the heart about a year ago and had been in feeble health since then. He was out walking about an hour before the fatal attack.