

James W. Robertson

(- 12 Dec 1890)

Robertson. Suddenly on the morning of December 12, 1890, James W. Robertson in the 66th year of his age. A native of Richmond, Va., but a resident of Washington for the last 40 years.

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Funeral of James W. Robertson

The funeral of Mr. James W. Robertson took place at Congressional cemetery Sunday afternoon. At the head of the cortege on its march from the house to the cemetery was the National Capital Democratic Club, followed by Anacostia Tent of Rechabites, members of the High Tent and other subordinate bodies. Following the hearse was a large concourse of relatives and friends of the deceased. The floral offerings were varied and beautiful. The ceremonies at the grave lasted until sunset. The burial rite of the Protestant Episcopal church was followed by the impressive service of the Rechabites, Mr. John R. Mahoney reading the ritual, while the members of the order, in blue and white regalia, formed a cordon about the grave.