

Thomas G. Robertson

(17 Sep 1839 – 20 Nov 1930)

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Celebrated Golden Wedding Anniversary

The home of Mr. and Mrs. T.G. Robertson, No. 1016 B street northeast, was the scene of a very

happy gathering of their children and grandchildren last evening, the occasion being the anniversary of their golden wedding. The parlor and dining room were beautifully decorated with white and yellow flowers intermingled with green. The presents were numerous and appropriate.

Mrs. Robertson was the only daughter of John M. Lewis, who resided on I street between 18th and 19th streets, and Mr. Robertson being the only son of Thomas A. Robertson, all being lifelong residents of Washington.

The bride and groom of fifty years ago were married at Trinity Church parsonage the evening of May 17, 1860, by the Rev. W.M.D. Ryan.



Robertson. On Thursday, November 20, 1930, at 10:45 a.m. at his residence, 635 Longfellow street northwest, Thomas G. Robertson, beloved husband of the late Sarah E.L. Robertson. Funeral services at his late residence on Saturday, November 22, at 2 p.m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

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Thomas G. Robertson Dies at Age of 91 Years

Civil War Veteran Retired Only Ten Years Ago as Treasury Department Cabinetmaker

Thomas G. Robertson, 91 years old, a life-long resident of Washington, died yesterday at his residence, 635 Longfellow street, after an illness of one year.

Mr. Robertson, whose family was the first by the name of Robertson to settle here, served in the Civil War. He later joined the Metropolitan police force, resigning after some years to become a cabinetmaker at the United States Navy Yard. He was later employed as a cabinet maker at the Treasury Department, retiring in 1920.

He was a member of the Old Guard of the District of Columbia, the Grand Army Volunteers and the Lincoln Post of the Grand Army of the Republic. He and Mrs. Robertson celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in 1910, seven years prior to his wife's death.

He is survived by three sons, Walter H. Thomas A. and William E Robertson; two daughters, Mrs. E.M. Kerper and Miss Elenore L. Robertson; 10 grandchildren, 8 great-grandchildren and 1 great-great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence, with interment at Congressional Cemetery.

