

John S.L. Rodrick (- 1 Apr 1904)

Rodrick. On Friday, April 1, 1904, at 5:30 p.m. at his residence, 101 5th street northeast, after a lingering illness, J.S.L. Rodrick, in the 75th year of his age. Funeral from his late residence, Monday, April 4 at 10 o'clock a.m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment private.

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Prominent Resident Dead

John S.L. Rodrick Passes Away in His Seventy-fifth Year

John S.L. Rodrick of 101 5th street northeast died at 5:30 o'clock last evening, in the seventy-fifth year of his age, after an illness of locomotor ataxia, dating back more than a year. He had been confined to his room for the past five months.

Mr. Rodrick was born near Cotocin, Md., in 1820, but spent most of his life at Libertytown, Md., at which place he was proprietor and publisher of a weekly newspaper, The Banner of Liberty, for about forty years, selling out and retiring from business in 1892. He removed to Washington in September, 1893, since which time he has resided at the above number on Capitol Hill. His wife and seven children survive him. Mrs. Rodrick and Misses Ada M. and Carrie E. and Messrs. A.C., C.B. and R.R. reside at 101 5th street northeast. Mr. W.F. Rodrick, secretary of the board of education, resides at 151 Kentucky avenue southeast, and Mrs. M.M. Mitchell, a daughter, at 808 East Capitol street. Two brothers also survive him--Mr. D.F. Rodrick of Cotocin, Md., and Mr. Washington Rodrick of this city. Funeral services will be held at the house Monday morning at 10 o'clock, and burial will be made in Congressional cemetery.