

## **Richard Rothwell**

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**Rothwell.** On Thursday, January 4, 1906 at 12:15 a.m. at his residence, 28 9th street northeast, Richard Rothwell in the 84th year of his age. Funeral service, Monday, January 8 at 2 p.m. at his late residence, 28 9th street northeast. Friends and relatives invited.

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### **Serious Illness of Richard Rothwell**

Mr. Richard Rothwell, one of the oldest residents of Washington and a member of the Masonic fraternity, highly respected, is critically ill at his residence, 28 9th street northeast. The physicians have notified the family that his death is but a question of a few hours. Mr. Rothwell is 84 years of age.

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### **Richard Rothwell Dead**

#### **Veteran Soldier and Prominent in the Masonic Order**

Mr. Richard Rothwell, one of the oldest residents of the District of Columbia died at his home, No. 28 9th street northeast, shortly after 12 o'clock last night in the eighty-fourth year of his age.

Mr. Rothwell was a native of Manchester, England, and came to this country when twenty-eight years of age. Landing at Baltimore with his wife and four children, he went into business in that city, but was not successful. He then came to this city and was employed on the Capitol building when the wings for the Senate and House were added, and his ability as a stone carver soon won him recognition, and as a result much of the fine carving on the House and Senate wings was done by him. After this he engaged in the contracting business and aided in building the National Museum, the vaults of the treasury building and other structures.

Mr. Rothwell was a member of Columbia Commandery, No. 2, K.T.; Burnside Post, G.A.R., and National Lodge, No. 12, F.A.A.M. He was also a member of the Masonic Veterans' Association. He leaves four daughters and two sons--Miss Lillie Rothwell, Mrs. William Wagner, Mrs. J.H. Peake, Mrs. S.J. Richardson, William Rothwell and Daniel Rothwell.

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### **Funeral Richard Rothwell**

#### **Services Under Auspices of National Lodge, No. 12, F.A.A.M.**

Funeral services over the remains of Richard Rothwell were held from his late residence, 28 9th street northeast, at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The rites were Masonic. Mr. Rothwell belonged to the National Lodge, No. 12, F.A.A.M.; Washington Royal Arch Chapter, No. 2; Columbia Commandery; No. 2, Knights Templar; Masonic Veterans' Association of the District, East Washington Business Men's Association, Oldest Inhabitants' Association and the Burnside Post, G.A.R. All of these organizations were represented at the funeral.

The pallbearers were selected from the various Masonic bodies in which Mr. Rothwell held membership. Interment was made in Congressional Cemetery. Special floral pieces by the Oldest Inhabitants' Association and Burnside Post, G.A.R., were placed on the casket.