

George W. Scheerer

(19 Oct 1832 – 19 Oct 1832)

Scheerer. On Monday, September 19, 1910, at 9:25 o'clock, at his residence, 713 D street southeast, George W. Scheerer, aged seventy-eight years. Funeral Thursday, September 22, at 2:30 o'clock p.m. from his late residence. Interment at Congressional cemetery.

Scheerer. The death on Monday, September 19, 1910, of Comrade George W. Sheerer, 1st Maryland Cavalry, a member of Kit Carson Post, No. 2, G.A.R., is announced. Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic are invited to attend his funeral from his late residence, 713 D street southeast, on Thursday, the 22d instant, at 2:30 p.m. L.F. Randolph, For the Commander of Kit Carson Post, in his absence.

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Funeral of G.W. Scheerer

Civil War Veteran and Agricultural Department Employee

The funeral of George W. Scheerer, a Union veteran of the civil war, and one of the older employees of the Department of Agriculture, whose death occurred Monday, will take place from the family home, 713 D street, tomorrow afternoon. The deceased is survived by five children, all of whom reside in this city.

Mr. Scheerer was born in Baltimore October 19, 1832 and received his education in the schools of that city. At the outbreak of the civil war he enlisted in Troop A, 1st Maryland Cavalry, and served with the Army of the Potomac until the latter part of September, 1864, when he was honorably discharged at Petersburg, Va. As a Union cavalryman, the deceased participated in practically all of the big battles in northern Virginia through the years of 1862 and 1863, receiving several severe wounds.

Upon taking up his residence in this city at the close of the war, Mr. Scheerer engaged in various occupations until 1893 when he was appointed to a position in the Department of Agriculture. He became a member of the G.A.R. in 1882 and was associated with Kit Carson Post, No. 2, of this city. He was an active member of the Old Guard, retiring from active participation several years ago on account of ill health. At the time of his death the deceased was a member of Independent Lodge, No. 77, I.O.O.F., the Philadelphia Encampment, No. 10, I.O.O.F., and the Cigar Makers International Union.