

## Alexander Sealey

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**Sealey.** On Tuesday, March 23, 1909, Alexander Sealey of Hotel Stratford. Funeral on Thursday, March 25 at 3 o'clock p.m. from the Congregational Church (Rev. Dr. Fishburn), Columbia road west of 14th street northwest.

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#### **After But A Week's Illness**

#### **Death of Alexander Sealey of the Hotel Stratford**

#### **Succumbs to an Attack of Asthma and to Heart Trouble -- Formerly an Expert Engraver**

Alexander Sealey, owner and proprietor of the Hotel Stratford, 14th and Monroe streets northwest, died in the family apartments there this morning at 5:30 o'clock, after an illness of only a week. His demise was due to asthma and heart trouble, from both of which he had suffered for some time. He always seemed to bear up well with all attacks of the trouble until about one week ago, when he was again taken ill. His condition gradually became worse, until the end came this morning. His wife was with him when he died.

Funeral services will be held at the Stratford Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. M. Ross Fishburn, pastor of the Mount Pleasant Congregational Church, will officiate. The interment will be in Congressional cemetery.

Mr. Sealey was born in New York city sixty years ago. He was a son of Alfred Sealey, said to be one of the best bank note engravers in the country fifty years ago. The son received an offer to become an engraver in the bureau of engraving and printing about thirty years ago, and at once came to this city and took up his residence.

He continued in this position until about ten years ago, when he bought the Hotel Stratford, which had been built by the late Dr. Hammond for a sanitarium.

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#### **Funeral of Alexander Sealey**

Funeral services over the remains of Alexander Sealey, proprietor of the Stratford Hotel will be held in Mount Pleasant Congregational Church at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Rev. M. Ross Fishburn, the pastor, will officiate, and the interment will be in Congressional cemetery. Mr. Sealey's death occurred yesterday morning. He was sixty years of age, and had resided in the District about twenty-eight years.