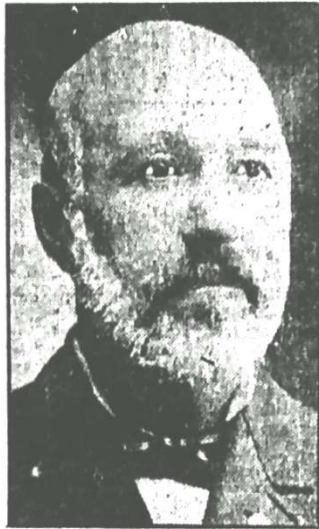


## Alfred Shaw

(6 Sep 1838 - 12 Dec 1921)

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**Shaw.** Suddenly, Monday, December 12, 1921 at his residence, 1768 U st. n.w., Alfred, beloved husband of Elizabeth D. Shaw and father of Mrs. Gertrude Shaw Donohoo of Birmingham, Ala. Funeral from his late residence Thursday, December 15, at 2:30 p.m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment at Congressional cemetery.



ALFRED SHAW.

*The Evening Star, December 15, 1921, p. 7*

### **Alfred Shaw, Officer of Grand Army, Dies**

Alfred Shaw, senior vice department commander of the District Grand Army of the Republic, an employe for ten years as clerk in the Post Office Department died Monday of pneumonia at his residence 1768 11 street.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at his home, under the auspices of Lincoln Post, No. 3, G.A.R. Rev. John Palmer, pastor of the Washington Heights Presbyterian Church will officiate. The Sons of Veterans will act as pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers will be elders of the church and officers of the Department of the Potomac, G.A.R. Interment will be in Congressional cemetery.

Mr. Shaw was born in Clearfield, Pa, September 6, 1838. He enlisted September 16, 1861, as sergeant of Company K, 110th Pennsylvania Infantry, and was discharged October 24, 1864, as hospital steward. Coming to this city in 1880, he accepted a position as clerk in the Post Office and served in that capacity until 1890. Since that time Mr. Shaw has been active in G.A.R. interests and as an active member of Washington Heights Presbyterian Church, of which he was for several years a trustee and at the time of his death an elder.

Surviving him are his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth D. Shaw and a daughter, Mrs. Gertrude Shaw Donahoo of Birmingham, Ala.

*The Washington Post, December 14, 1921, p. 8*

### **Alfred Shaw, Veteran of the Civil War, Dead**

#### **Vice Commander of Potomac Department G.A.R. Will Be Buried Tomorrow**

Alfred Shaw, senior vice commander of the Department of the Potomac, Grand Army of the Republic, died early yesterday morning at his home, 1763 U street northwest. He was born at Clearfield, Pa., September 6, 1838, and came to Washington in 1880 to accept a position in the Post office Department, from which he resigned in 1890. During the civil war he served with Company K, 110th Pennsylvania infantry.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth D Shaw, and one daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Shaw Donahoo, of Birmingham, Ala. Mr. Shaw was a trustee of the Washington Heights Presbyterian church for many years, and at the time of his death held the office of elder.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow at 2:30 under the auspices of Lincoln post, No. 3, G.A.R. The Sons of Veterans will act as pallbearers and the honorary pallbearers will be the elders of the Washington Heights Presbyterian church and officers of the department of the Potomac, G.A.R. The Rev. John Palmer will officiate.