

## James J. Shedd

(1810 – 16 Apr 1900)

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**Shedd.** On Monday, April 16, 1900 at 7:15 p.m., James J. Shedd, beloved husband of Addie M. Shedd, at 1507 Rhode Island avenue northwest in the 91st year of his age. Funeral from his late residence, Thursday at 2 p.m. Interment at Congressional cemetery. Friend and relatives invited. Please omit flowers.

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### **Death of Mr. James J. Shedd**

#### **A Resident of Washington for Seventy Years and Highly Esteemed**

In the death of Mr. James J. Shedd, which occurred yesterday at his residence, No. 1507 Rhode Island avenue, Washington loses one of its oldest and most highly esteemed citizens. Mr. Shedd was born in Hollis, New Hampshire, in 1810, and became a citizen of Washington in 1830, going into business with his brother, the late William P. Shedd. He retired in the early sixties and has since led a life of leisure, preserving, however, an ardent and active interest in everything that pertained to the good of the District.

Mr. Shedd is survived by a widow. His nephews are S.S. Shedd, John L. Shedd and William Shedd, all of this city.

The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon, from the late residence, where services will be conducted by Rev. Dr. Kelly of the Fourth Presbyterian Church, of which Mr. Shedd was one of the earliest members and with which he was identified prominently until his death.

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### **Estate of James J. Shedd**

#### **List of Bequests Made in Will Recently Filed**

A number of bequests of importance are made by the will of James J. Shedd, dated March 10, 1890, which has been filed for probate. In addition to provisions made for his wife, Alice M. Shedd, in a marriage contract of September 16, 1884, it is directed that she receive a horse, equipage and certain household furniture. Other bequests are as follows: To Margaret F. Holton, a niece, are left the houses and lots at 107 H street and 1106 13th street; to Laura A. Shepard, a niece, property at 1412 15th and 1526 O streets; to Frances L. Noerr, a niece, 1309 H and 1104 13th streets; to Alice J. Bennit, a niece, 1414 15th street and 528 O street; to Kate C. Shedd, a niece, 1513 and 1515 Rhode Island avenue; to William A. Shedd, a nephew, 1519 Rhode Island avenue and 1532 O street and a horse, wagon and harness; to Samuel S. Shedd, a nephew, 1517 Rhode Island avenue and 1530 O street; to John L. Shedd, a nephew, 1402 14th street; to Elizabeth Wright, Charlotte Green, Emma Knowlton and Franklin J. Cornell, children of John C. Cornell of Gayville, Vt., \$3,000 each; to the widow of John C. Cornell, \$500; to Amanda Noble, \$3,000; to the widow of Rodney Shedd, \$500; to the widow of Franklin Shedd, \$500; to the children of Christopher Shedd, \$2,000 each; to the executors, \$4,000, to be invested for the use of the widow of John H. Baggott of Alexandria, Va., and the principal at her death to be divided among her children; to Helen and Lorina Chancey, the sum of \$2,000 each; to the Washington Orphan Asylum, \$2,000; to the Fourth Presbyterian Church, \$500; to the Home Missionary Society of the same church, \$500. It is directed that the premises at 937 L street and 926 L street, lot 32, in square 195, and a lot at

Hyattsville be sold to pay funeral expenses and the cash legacies. Samuel C. Shedd, John L. Shedd and S.A. Holton are named executors.