

Benjamin Louis Simpson

(- 5 Feb 1913)

Simpson. Entered into rest on Wednesday, February 5, 1913 t 11:40 p.m., B. Louis, beloved husband of Emily W. Simpson. Funeral from his late residence, 150 11th street s.e, Saturday, February 8 at 2 p.m. Friends and relatives invited. Interment private.

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B. Louis Simpson Dead

Was Capital Resident for More Than Thirty Years

B. Louis Simpson, a resident of Washington for more than thirty years, died Wednesday at his residence, 150 11th street southeast, after an illness of several months.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, Rev. Paul R. Hickok of Metropolitan Presbyterian Church, officiating. Interment will be in Congressional cemetery.

Mr. Simpson was born in Baltimore sixty-five years ago. He was the son of Col. Benjamin L. Simpson of the 9th Maryland Union Infantry. He was educated in the schools of that city and obtained his business training in the counting room of Enoch Pratt, the philanthropist. Later he served as an inspector in the Baltimore Customhouse.

He came to Washington in 1881 and established a coal business on Pennsylvania avenue, between 6th and 7th streets southeast, which he continued for the remainder of his life.

He is survived by a widow and four children, Arthur W. Simpson, Walter W. Simpson, Miss M. Louise Simpson and Mrs. S.S. Parkham of New York city. A sister, Miss Minnie Simpson, also survives him.