

James H. Smith

(- 9 May 1914)

Smith. On Saturday, May 9, 1914 at 3:30 a.m., James H., beloved husband of Mary E. Smith. Funeral from his late residence, 147 Maple View place southeast on Monday, May 11 at 2 o'clock p.m.; thence to the Anacostia M.E. Church. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

The Evening Star, May 11, 1914, p. 7

James H. Smith Dies At Home In Anacostia

Resident of the District Since the Civil War--Funeral Services This Afternoon

James H. Smith, 73 years old, a resident of Anacostia since early in the civil war, died at his home, 147 Maple View place, Saturday after a long illness. Funeral services were held this afternoon at the family home, and later at the Anacostia M.E. Church, Rev. G. Leroy White officiating. The pallbearers were James Simpson, Henry W. Eno, George W. Shoemaker, George F. Pyles, Edward Cator and George W. King. Interment was in Congressional Cemetery.

Since 1862 Mr. Smith had resided here, most of this time in the suburb of Anacostia. He was born in Maryland. During the civil war he was employed in the local navy yard. On several occasions he responded to the call for the defense of Washington when fear of southern invasion was upon the city.

His wife, Mrs. Mary E. Smith, and six children, J.E. Smith, Charles Smith, John S. Smith, Mrs. Ida Darling, Miss Ella Smith and Miss Lillie Smith, survive him. All are residents of the District.