

William J.R. Thonssen (- 14 Oct 1923)

Thonssen. Sunday, October 14, 1923, at 3:30 p.m., Dr. William J.R., beloved husband of Katharine S. Thonssen and father of Miss P. Edna, Miss Ruby E., William F.S., Miss George Thonssen and Mrs. William S. Gordon Dulin. Funeral from his late residence, 315 C st. s.e., on Tuesday, October 16, at 2 p.m. Interment at Congressional cemetery.

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Dr. W.J.R. Thonssen Dies

Dr. William J.R. Thonssen, well known in War Department circles and local Methodist Episcopal Churches, died yesterday at his home, 315 C street southeast, aged seventy-three years. Funeral services will be held at the home tomorrow at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in Congressional cemetery. Dr. Thonssen was a native of Germany. At the age of twelve he located in Texas and thirty years ago he came to this city. He was connected with the adjutant general's office at the War Department and followed his profession as physician at the same time. He was also a Methodist minister. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Katherine S. Thonssen and five children.