

Presley L.W. Thornton **(- 2 May 1912)**

Thornton. On Thursday, May 2, 1912 at his residence, 806 New Hampshire ave., P.L.W. Thornton. Funeral from Epiphany Church at 2 p.m., Saturday, May 4. Friends and relatives cordially invited.

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Funeral of P.L.W. Thornton

Services Tomorrow Morning -- Interment in Congressional Cemetery

P.L.W. Thornton, an employee of the War Department, died at his residence, 806 New Hampshire avenue yesterday. Funeral services in charge of Rev. Dr. Randolph H. McKim will be held at the Church of the Epiphany at 2 o'clock tomorrow. Burial will be made at Congressional Cemetery. Mr. Thornton was a native of Fairfax Co., Virginia and served throughout the war as an officer of the 21st Virginia Infantry. He was badly wounded in battle and was captured by Union troops.