William N. Tucker

(- 17 Jun 1913)

Tucker. On Tuesday, June 17, 1913, at 6:15 a.m., William Nixon Tucker, son of the late William and Mary Tucker, in the 76th year of his age. Funeral from his late residence, 618 11th street southwest, Thursday, June 19, at 2:30 p.m. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

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William N. Tucker Dead Funeral Services This Afternoon From His Late Home

William N. Tucker, who for many years was in charge of the fish and oyster wharves at the foot of 11th street southwest for the lessees, T.R. Riley and W.W. Riley, died at the home of his nephew, John W. Tucker, 618 11th street southwest, Tuesday. His funeral took place from his former home this afternoon at 2 o'clock and was attended by many of his friends and associates. Rev. Mr. Galliher of Ryland Methodist Episcopal Chapel conducted the services and the interment was in Congressional Cemetery. The pallbearers were Capt. Frank M. Evans, W.W. Riley, William M. Neitzy, David M. Faunce, John T. Brarson and Charles Norfolk.

Capt. Tucker, or "Uncle Ben," as he was familiarly known to those who had business at the oyster and fish wharves, was seventy-six years old, and for more than thirty years had been in charge of wharfage collections at the fish and oyster wharves, retiring from that position last March, when the District took possession of the public wharves. About a month ago Capt. Tucker was stricken with paralysis that caused his death.