

Alexander C. Varela

(- 10 Sep 1915)

Varela. On Friday, September 10, 1915, Alexander C. Varela beloved husband of Catherine M. Varela in the 76th year of his age. Funeral from his late residence, 534 6th street southeast on Monday, September 13 at 2:30 p.m. Relatives and friends invited.

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A.G. Varela Succumbs After Brief Illness

Was Clerk in Surgeon General's Office, War Department--Long Time Resident of Washington

Alexander G. Varela, clerk of the surgeon general's office of the War Department, died last night at his home, 534 6th street southeast, after a short illness. Mr. Varela was seventy-six years old, and had been a resident of this city for the greater part of his life.

Born in Spain, Mr. Varela had just celebrated his sixteenth birthday when he came to this country. Shortly afterward he came to the District. He was a member of the B.B. French Lodge, F.A.A.M.; of Washington Chapter, No. 2, R.A.M.; the A.A.S.R. Consistory and George G. Meade Post, G.A.R. He will be buried with Masonic rites, the pallbearers probably being selected from the various orders with which he was affiliated.

Mr. Varela, who was a brother-in-law to John Philip Sousa, is survived by his wife and five sons, Osmund, Dr. Ernest, Edmund, Arthur and Alex Varela.

Mr. Sousa will be here for the funeral, which will take place Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. Dr. Thomas of St. Mark's Church will officiate.

Interment will be made in the Congressional cemetery.