

William Waldecker

(- 28 Nov 1931)

Waldecker, William. On Saturday, November 28, 1931, at his residence, 1415 Chapin st. n.w., Apt. 44, William, beloved husband of Emma Waldecker and father of Emma L. and Louis Eugene Waldecker. Funeral from the W.W. Chambers Co. funeral home, 1400 Chapin st. n.w., on Tuesday, December 1, at 8:30 a.m., thence to St. Paul's Church, 15th and V sts. N.w., at 9 a.m., where mass will be said for the repose of his soul. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

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William Waldecker Funeral Rites Set

Church Organist to Be Buried in Congressional Cemetery Tomorrow

Funeral services for William Waldecker, 71, Washington musician, who died Saturday at Georgetown Hospital, will be held at St. Paul's Church, Fifteenth and V streets, tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock followed by burial in Congressional Cemetery.

Mr. Waldecker, who studied music at the Leipzig, Germany, Conservatory, had been organist at St. Mathew's, St. Dominic's, St. Aloysius and St. Mary's Catholic Churches, serving 25 years at the latter church. He also had been conductor of the Sangerbund, choral society.

He was a native of Washington, and many of the Capital's outstanding musicians had been his pupils, among them Miss Jennie Glennan, organist, and director of St Patrick's Choir; Harry Wheaton Howard and Carl and Ed Droop. He made his home at 1415 Chapin street.

Mr. Waldecker's first wife, who died 12 years ago was Miss Nellie Eichhorn, one of the city's foremost contraltos. He is survived by his widow formerly Miss Emma Greenwell, and a son Louis.

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Waldecker Rites Held

Capital Musician Buried Today in Congressional Cemetery

Funeral services for William Waldecker, 71, Washington musician, who died Saturday at Georgetown University Hospital were held at 9 o'clock this morning in St. Paul's Church, Fifteenth and V streets. Burial was in Congressional Cemetery.

Mr. Waldecker, a native of this city had studied at the German Conservatory of Music, Leipzig and had been organist in St. Matthew's, St. Dominic's, St. Aloysius and St. Mary's Catholic Churches here. He had also conducted the Sangerbund Choral Society.

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Waldecker Rites To Be Held Today

Services for Noted Capital Musician to Take Place at St. Paul's

Funeral services will be held this morning at 9 o'clock in St. Paul's Church, Fifteenth and V streets northwest, for William Waldecker, 71 years old, Washington musician, who died Saturday at Georgetown Hospital following a brief illness. Interment will be in Congressional Cemetery.

Mr. Waldecker was a native of this city. He studied music at the German Conservatory of Music at Leipzig, and had been organist at St. Matthew's, St. Dominic's, St. Aloysius and St. Mary's Catholic Churches. He served with the latter for more than 25 years. He also at one time conducted the Sangerbund Choral Society.

Many outstanding Washington musicians are among Mr. Waldecker's pupils. Mr. Waldecker lived at 1415 Chapin street northwest. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Emma Greenwell Waldecker, and a son, Louis Waldecker.