

Peter G. Washington

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The Funeral of the Late Col. Peter G. Washington, who died in New York quite suddenly on Saturday last, took place this morning from the Church of the Epiphany, and was attended by a large number of the friends and acquaintances of the deceased. He was a native of Virginia, but came to this city when a youth, and on reaching his majority was appointed to a clerkship in the Treasury, and during his life filled the position of chief clerk of the Treasurer's Office; chief clerk of 6th Auditor; 1st Assistant Postmaster General, and Assistant Secretary of the Treasury. He was a vice president of the Oldest Inhabitants' Association of this city, and a member of the Washington National Monument Association.

The remains of Mr. Washington arrived here this morning, accompanied by Rev. Dr. Edward O. Flagg, of the Church of the Resurrection of New York, of which he was a vestryman, and were taken to the church of the Epiphany. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Drs. Starkey and Flagg, after which the cortege proceeded to the Congressional Cemetery, where the remains were interred. The pall-bearers were G.W. McLellan, A.N. Zevely, H.J. Anderson, T.J.D. Fuller, J.B. Blake and J.G. Berrett.