

George W. Watkins

(- 25 May 1899)

Watkins. Suddenly, at 2:40 p.m., Thursday, May 25, 1899, George W. Watkins, beloved husband of Amanda Watkins (nee Devaughn) of West Washington. Funeral from his late residence, 1349 K street southeast, Sunday, at 3 p.m. Interment in Arlington cemetery.

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Union Veteran's Sudden Death

George W. Watkins of the pension office force, died suddenly of heart failure yesterday at 2:40 p.m., after having performed his official duties up to 12 o'clock. Mr. Watkins was a resident of Virginia, but came to this city at the close of the civil war, having served as a private in Company A of the 1st Wisconsin Heavy Artillery. His remains will be interred at Arlington Sunday afternoon. The funeral will be under direction of Lincoln Post, No. 3, G.A.R., of which he was a member.

Mr. Watkins was twice married, his first wife being Miss McCabe of Leesburg, Va., seven children, all of whom are living, being born to them. His second wife was Miss DeVaughn, granddaughter of the late Noble D. Hurdle of Georgetown, who also, with three children, survives him.