

Bradshaw H. Webster **(- 4 Feb 1889)**

The Evening Star, February 4, 1889

Died Away From His Home

Mr. B.H Webster, of Georgia, H.C.R. of the Rechabites, Dead in this City

Mr. B.H. Webster, high chief ruler of the Independent Order of Rechabites, died at 9 o'clock this morning at the residence of past High Chief Ruler J.J. Murray, 527 9th street southeast. Mr. Webster came to this city three weeks ago from his home in Savannah, Ga., to attend a special session of the High Tent. He contracted a cold at Wilmington, N.C., while en route, but experienced no especial inconvenience therefrom until last week when inflammation of the bowels set in, and from this he died. Today is the 53d anniversary of Mr. Webster's birth. No funeral arrangements have as yet been made.

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The Late Chief Ruler of the Rechabites

The remains of High Chief Ruler B.H. Webster, of the Independent Order of Rechabites, will be taken to his home in Savannah, Ga., for interment. They will be accompanied by Messrs. J.R. Coffin and J.W. Trout, both of whom are of advanced rank in the order. The funeral arrangements are in the hands of a committee composed of Messrs. Thomas B. Marche, L.H. Patterson, C.W. Stears, and J.E. Minnix.

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The Funeral of High Chief Ruler Webster

The funeral of the late B.H. Webster, high chief ruler of the Independent Order of Rechabites, who died while attending a special session fo the high tent in this city, will take place tomorrow afternoon from the North Carolina avenue Methodist Protestant church. Members of the order will rendezvous at the rooms of Eagle tent, No. 2, in Odd Fellows' hall, 8th street southeast, at 1 o'clock. Grand Chaplain Trout will conduct the services of the order at the church. The interment will take place in Congressional cemetery where the customary farewell rites will be participated in by the Rechabites present. The pall-bearers will be Thos. B. Mache, Wm. B. Hunt, L.H. Patterson, W.G. Webb, J.N. Minnix, and J.H. Loveless. The widow of the deceased arrived in this city yesterday from her home in Savannah, Ga.

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Funeral of High Chief Ruler Webster

The funeral of the late B.H. Webster, grand high chief ruler of Rechabites of North America, took place this afternoon at 2:30 p.m. from the residence of Mr. James J. Murray, 527 9th street southeast. The different tents of Rechabites of the Navy Yard formed in line and marched to the residence of Mr George Hummer, 1207 K street southeast, where Anacostia and Salem tents of Anacostia, had formed. The procession then marched to the residence of Mr. Murray and thence to Congressional cemetery, where the remains were buried. The officiating minister was Rev. Mr. Trout, of the South Carolina Avenue M.P. Church. The place of burial was decided by Mrs. Webster who will make her future home either in this city or Baltimore, where her sister resides.