

Henry P. West

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West. Sunday, February 7, 1926, Henry P. beloved husband of Sue Eaton West. Funeral from his late home, 1616 Longfellow street, northwest on Wednesday, February 10 at 2 o'clock.

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Henry P. West, 60 Dies; Lived Here Many Years

Head of Brick Firm Was Well Known in Business Circles of the National Capital

Henry P. West, 60 years old, president of the West Brothers' Brick Co., and for many years well known in business circles in this city, died at his home, 1616 Longfellow street, last night.



Mr. West started in the brick business here many years ago. However, he had not taken an active part in the business for the last four years, due to failing health. He was formerly a member of the Washington Board of Trade, the City Club and other organizations.

He is survived by a widow, Mrs. Sue Eaton West; two daughters, Mrs. T.M.C. Osborne and Miss Dorothy West; two sisters, Mrs. J. William Crampton and Mrs. Laura V. Belt, and two brothers, W.D. West and L. Perry West, all of Washington.

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Rites For H.P. West

Services at Family Residence Announced for Tomorrow

Funeral services for Henry P. West, 60 years old, president of the West Brothers' Brick Co., who died at his home, 1616 Longfellow street, Sunday night, will be conducted at the residence tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. J.J. Dimon will officiate. Interment will be in Congressional Cemetery.

Mr. West was formerly a member of the Washington Board of Trade and the City Club, and, at the time of his death, was a director of the Columbia Permanent Building Association.

The History of the City of Washington, Its Men and Institutions

West Brothers Brick Company

This is one of the solid concerns which, for more than half a century, has sustained a reputation for making the best brick in the District of Columbia, and the name "West" has always been considered a guarantee of quality. The original firm was founded by John P. West in 1844, and twenty-four years later the business was turned over to the two sons of the founder, William H. and John T. West, who, as the firm of William H. West & Brother, did the largest business of their time, and remained in active business until their decease. At the beginning of the year 1902 the partnership business was changed into a stock company with the title as stated above. It is to-day still a "close corporation," as all the stock is held by members of the original family, with one exception, and has never been put on the market for sale. The company owns sixty acres of land in Alexandria county, Virginia, and the plant is equipped with the most modern machinery. The capacity per diem is 50,000 machine-made brick and 17,000 hand-made brick. Their product has always been accepted as the standard for Government

buildings, and their brick have been used on the Capitol, Smithsonian, new addition to the White House, all the buildings at Fort Myers, besides in the very best class of resident and business buildings. Their business is not confined to the District, and frequent deliveries are made as far north as New York city and as far south as Richmond, Virginia. Their high-grade ornamental front brick and pressed brick are much sought after by the best class of builders.

Mr. Henry P. West, president of the company, is a young man of exceptional executive ability, and actively manages the affairs of the company. The other officers of the company are: Cuno H. Rudolph, vice-president, William D. West, secretary, and L. Perry West, treasurer. The above gentlemen, together with Charles E. West, form the present board of directors. The Washington office is No. 720 Fifteenth street, northwest.