

James L. White

(- 14 Mar 1904)

White. On Monday, March 14, 1904 at 11:10 p.m. at his residence, 206 D street northwest, James L. White, beloved husband of Frances E. White. Funeral from St. Mark's Church, corner 3d and K streets northeast, at 3 p.m., March 16 (Baltimore papers please copy).

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Aged Resident Dead

James Lawrence White, in His Ninety-First Year, Passes Away

James Lawrence White, for more than seventy-seven years a resident of this city, and a brother-in-law of Representative Gibson of Maryland, died shortly after 11 o'clock last evening at his residence, 206 D street northwest, in his ninety-first year. For six years Mr. White had been an invalid, and he had not left his bed for four years before he died. Until the end, however, he retained most of his faculties and also his remarkable evenness of temperament.

Mr. White came to this city from Virginia in his thirteenth year, having been born on the banks of the James river. In his day he was one of the best known of Washington's business men, having conducted a dry goods establishment before the civil war in partnership with his brother, the late William G.W. White, on the corner of Pennsylvania avenue and 7th street northwest, in the building known as the American Hotel. Since the war he lived a retired life, not engaging in any business pursuits.

There are not more than one or two residents of this city whose age exceeds that of Mr. White. He outlived all of his collateral kinfolks. He leaves a widow, his second wife, formerly Miss Gibson of Maryland, and four children -- Mrs. J.E. Gibson of this city, a daughter by his first wife, and two sons, W. Gibson White, now in England, and J. Lawrence White of Sharpsburg, Md.; also one daughter, Mrs. George W. Montgomery of Georgetown, the child of his second wife.

The funeral services will take place tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at St. Mark's Episcopal Church, corner of 3d and A streets southeast, of which Mr. White was a member. The rector of the church, Rev. Dr. Devries, will conduct the services. The body will be placed in the family vault at Congressional cemetery.