

Richard T. Whiting

(10 Jul 1849 – 3 Apr 1926)

Whiting. Suddenly, April 3, 1926 at 5 a.m. at his residence, 906 7th street southwest, Richard T. Whiting aged 76, beloved husband of Mary E. Whiting. Funeral from his late residence, Monday, April 5 at 2:30 p.m. Interment at Congressional Cemetery.

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Richard T. Whiting Funeral is Held Past Officer of Knights of Pythias Buried With Rites of Order



RICHARD T. WHITING.

Funeral services for Richard T. Whiting, 76 years old, former Navy Yard employee, who died at his home, 906 Seventh street southeast, Saturday, were conducted at the residence yesterday afternoon. Rev. Howard E. Snyder, pastor of the Church of the Atonement, Lutheran, officiated. Interment was in Congressional Cemetery, where special services were conducted by Webster Lodge, No. 7, Knights of Pythias, of which Mr. Whiting was a life member.

Born in Virginia, Mr. Whiting came to this city and first served the Government as a messenger in the Quartermaster Department, where he was employed from 1861 to 1865. He then learned the trade of wood turner and worked as a patternmaker at the Washington Navy Yard until he retired several years ago.

He joined the Knights of Pythias in 1869, served through the various chairs of the lodge and became past chancellor. He also had served his lodge as grand representative for many years. He was a charter member of Washington Company, No. 1, K. of P., and a major in the Uniform Ranks of the Knights of Pythias.

Mr. Whiting is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mary E. Whiting, and four sons, William H., George H., Joseph O. and James H. Whiting. He also leaves four grandchildren, Richard G., William C. and Henry J. Whiting and Miss Gertrude Whiting. Mr. and Mrs. Whiting celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary six years ago.