

Thomas Henry Willey

(2 May 1842 – 31 Jun 1911)

Willey. The funeral services, 1403 Delafield place northwest, Saturday, June 3, 1911 at 2 p.m.
Interment at Congressional Cemetery.

The members of the Association of the Oldest Inhabitants of the District of Columbia are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services of our late associate, Thomas H. Willey at his late residence, 1403 Delafield place northwest, Saturday the 3rd instant at 2 p.m.

Theodore W. Noyes, President

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Mr. Willey's Funeral To Be Held Saturday

Member of Old Washington Family Had Resided Here All His Life



THOMAS HENRY WILLEY.

Thomas Henry Willey, a member of the Association of the Oldest Inhabitants, who died at his residence, 1403 Delafield for nearly forty years an employe of the Adams Express Company of this city. Mr. Willey was born in Washington, May 2, 1842, at the southeast corner of 12th and F streets northwest, and belonged to one of the old families of the capital.

His father was John Willey, for fifty years connected with the Bank of Washington, who was born in old Fredericktown, Md., and came to this city to live when there was not much of the city beyond New York avenue. His mother was America Adams Willey, daughter of Thomas Adams, a member of another old family of colonial days. She was born in the old stone house in Georgetown which is preserved today among the historic old houses of early Washington as having been the headquarters of Gen. Washington in colonial times.

Served in War Department

During the civil war Mr. Willey was connected with the quartermaster general's and the commissary general's departments of the War Department.

Mr. Willey had been in failing health for about seven months and for the last three months had been confined to his bed. He was unmarried and spent all his life in Washington. He is survived by two brothers, Capt. O.S. Willey of the United States revenue cutter service and R.A. Willey of the city post office, and two sisters, Ada H. and Lizzie Lee Willey of this city.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon from the home and burial will be in Congressional cemetery. Rev. C.E. Wise of Iowa Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church will officiate. The pallbearers will be selected from the employes of the Adams Express Company and the Association of the Oldest Inhabitants.