Richard Wood

(-12 Aug 1894)

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Three Deaths: Richard Wood, H.F. Pritchard and Mrs. Anna Kahlert Pass Away

The funeral services over the remains of Richard Wood were held this afternoon from the late residence, 706 1/2 L street southeast, the interment being at Congressional cemetery. The Grand Army conducted the services and the drum corps was present. He died on Saturday afternoon at the United States Naval Hospital, in this city. The deceased had reached the age of sixty-four, and was a veteran of two wars. He entered the marine corps in 1839 as a drummer boy. He was at the capture of Vera Cruz in '47. He saw service in various parts of the world, and was on duty at the navy yard in this city when he retired in 1885, after continuous service in the marine corps for forty-six years.

[Note: Died in U.S. Navy Hospital, D.C.]