

## Adolph Berger

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**Berger.** At Garfield Hospital on Tuesday, October 10, 1905, Adolphe Berger, aged 61 years. Owing to illness of his daughter, Mrs. Flora Columbus, funeral will take place at Lee's Chapel, Thursday at 2:30 p.m.

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### **Adolph Berger Dead**

#### **In the Pension Office for Number of Years**

Adolph Berger, for many years a member of the board of review in the pension office, died at Garfield Hospital yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Mr. Berger was sixty-nine years old. He was born in Breslau, Germany and came to this country just before the civil war. He enlisted in a Louisiana regiment and became first lieutenant. He married Miss Emma C. Carlson and after the war they went to Duquoin, Ill. He came to Washington twenty-three years ago to accept a position in the pension office.

Mr. Berger is survived by a married daughter, Mrs. FLora A. Columbus of 651 Maryland avenue northeast.

Mrs. Theo Vonder Luhe, a cousin of Mrs. Columbus, reached here from Brooklyn last night.

Owing to the serious illness of Mrs. Columbus the funeral will be held from Lee's undertaking establishment, 332 Pennsylvania avenue, tomorrow at 2 o'clock, and the interment will be made in Congressional Cemetery besides the remains of his wife who died eighteen years ago. The funeral services will be in charge of Rawlins Post, No. 1, G.A.R., of which Mr. Berger was a member. He was also a member of the Union Soldiers' Alliance, the Loyal Legion and the Union Veterans' Union.

Mr. Berger was noted as a German, French and Latin scholar.