

James Thomas Boiseau

(20 Dec 1818 – 7 Apr 1906)

Boiseau. On Saturday, April 7, 1906, at 5 a.m., James T. Boiseau, in the 88th year of his age, 213 C street southeast. Funeral Tuesday, April 10, at 9:30 a.m., from St. Peter's Church.

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James T. Boiseau Dead.

A District Resident for Eighty-Seven Years.

James T. Boiseau, for eighty-seven years a resident of the District, died peacefully yesterday morning at his residence, 213 C street southeast. Born in Alexandria, Va., December 20, 1818, Mr. Boiseau was brought to the District to live at the age of six weeks. He was educated in the early District schools and was apprenticed to a machinist at the age of fourteen years to learn the trade at which he worked as foreman in the navy yard for many years. When politics threw him upon his own resources he took up the making of iron railings--a business which he pursued until three years ago. Both in years and membership he was the senior member of St. Peter's Church, having been under its ministrations from infancy. For twenty-nine years he was vice president of the St. Vincent de Paul conference of that church and president of the Young Catholic Friends' Society since its organization. He was a member of the Oldest Inhabitants' Association. A genial kindly gentleman of the old school, he had been identified with this city in its growth and government; had served in the old days as captain of militia and had had a seat in the common council for several years.

The funeral will occur next Tuesday at 9:30 o'clock a.m., from St. Peter's Church.

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Funeral of James T. Boiseau

Funeral services over the remains of James T. Boiseau, who died in the 88th year of his age Saturday evening at his late residence, 213 C street southeast, will take place tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock from St. Peter's Church. The members of the Association of the Oldest Inhabitants of the District of Columbia have arranged to attend.

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Laid to Rest

Funeral This Morning of the Late James T. Boiseau

Funeral services were held this morning over the remains of James T. Boiseau, who died at his residence, 213 C street southeast, last Saturday, in the 88th year of his age. The services were conducted by Rev. Father Curbey. Mass was chanted later at St. Peter's Catholic Church, Second and C streets southeast. The interment was in Congressional cemetery.

The pallbearers were Messrs. George F. Harbin, Thaddeus Bean, R.E. Smith, J.N. Fitzpatrick, J.L. Hutchinson and Patrick Maloney. Representatives of the Association of Oldest Inhabitants, of which the deceased was a member, attended the funeral.