Richard W. Clarke

(- 4 Jan 1890)

Clarke. On January 4, 1890, at 3 o'clock p.m., Richard W. Clarke, the beloved husband of Mary A. Clarke, in her 73d year. Funeral from St. Patrick's church Tuesday next at 9:30 o'clock a.m.; will leave the residence, No. 1023 Ninth street, at 9 o'clock.

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An Old Citizen Gone

Mr. Richard H. Clarke, who died on Saturday at his residence on 9th street between Massachusetts avenue and L street in his 73d year, was one of the old-time residents of the District. He was a son of Archibald Clarke, who, over a half a century ago, was a justice of the peace located on E street between 8th and 9th streets northwest. For many years the deceased was a printer on the old Union newspaper and subsequently he was a clerk in the Interior department, and for the past few years had prosecuted pension and other claims. He was in ante-bellum days prominent in the local democratic organizations of the District. He was a communicant of St. Patrick's Catholic church, from whence his funeral will take place on Wednesday.

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Funeral of Richard W. Clarke

The funeral of the late Richard W. Clarke took place yesterday from St. Patrick's Church. Rev. Father Walter officiated and delivered a tribute to the character of the deceased. The remains were encased in a handsome casket, on the top of which were many beautiful floral offerings. The pall-bearers were Wilbert Clary, T.J. Myers, G.H. Turton, Geo. Soitz, C.A. Krause and H.A. Klopfer. The interment was at Congressional Cemetery.