

## Arnold Vance Graves

(10 May 1876 – 15 Apr 1900)

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**Graves.** On Sunday, April 15, 1900, at 2 a.m., at 1129 9th street northwest, Arnold Vance Graves, beloved husband of Maud Thompson Graves in the 24th year of his age. Funeral services will be held in E Street Baptist Church Tuesday, April 17, at 2:30 p.m. Interment at Congressional Cemetery.

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### **Funeral of Arnold Graves**

#### **Services Held at the E Street Baptist Church**

The funeral of Mr. Arnold Vance Graves, a young pension office clerk, took place Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the E Street Baptist Church, of which he had been a member since he was twelve years of age. After the opening prayer by Dr. T.C. Easton the choir sang "Safe in the Arms of Jesus." The reading of the Scripture by Dr. Skellinger of the Sixth Street Presbyterian Church was followed by an address by his pastor, Dr. J.J. Muir, who spoke of his faithfulness to duty in all things, paying a beautiful tribute to one so young in years. Dr. Easton also delivered an appropriate address. The service at the church closed with the singing of "Nearer, My God, to Thee." The remains were placed in the Thompson family vault at Congressional cemetery.

The floral offerings were numerous. Magnificent pieces were sent from the pension office, a handsome design from Dawson Lodge, No. 16, F.A.A.M., which Mr. Graves had recently joined a pillow of cut flowers from the E street Church, and many others equally as beautiful.

Mr. Graves was 24 years of age, and had been married seventeen months.