

Thomas H. Harper

(- 12 Nov 1903)

Harper. On Thursday, November 12, 1903 at 4:20 o'clock p.m. of paralysis, Thomas H. Harper, aged 66 years. Funeral service at residence of his brother-in-law, John T. Chancey, 221 I street northwest at 2 o'clock p.m., Sunday, November 15. Interment at Congressional cemetery.

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Funeral of Thomas Harper

Mr. Thomas H. Harper, who was employed at the Capitol for over thirty years, was buried in the Congressional cemetery yesterday afternoon. The funeral was from the residence of his brother-in-law, John T. Chancey, 221 I street northwest, the Rev. George P. Wilson conducting the services. Mr. Harper was a veteran of the civil war and was sixty-six years of age. During his business career he was the first contractor to establish the eight-hour rule for Saturday labor. The pallbearers were Messrs. Stubbs, H.W. Taylor, Anton Muller, W.H. Duckstien, Michael Bryan, Harry Vail, Albert Ports and S.S. Hunt.