

## Charles Ridgley McBlair, Sr.

(1849 – 24 Aug 1907)

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**McBlair.** On Saturday, August 24, 1907 at Gloucester, Mass., Charles Ridgeley McBlair, son of the late Maj. John Hollins and Augusta McBlair. Funeral from St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 23rd street northwest, Wednesday, August 28 at 10 a.m.

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### **C. Ridgely M'Blair Dead**

#### **Member of Old Washington Family a Victim of Heart Disease**

C. Ridgely McBlair, of 2029 I street northwest, died in Gloucester, Mass., yesterday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, after an illness of about a month, aged fifty-seven years. Heart disease was the cause of death.

Mr. McBlair was in charge of the photographic division of the Supervising Architect's office in the Treasury Department, in which office he had served for twenty years. His wife died only three weeks ago, but he was so weak at the time that he could not come on from Massachusetts to attend the funeral.

The family lived for many years in the old Gadsby home, corner Twenty-first street and Pennsylvania avenue. Mr. McBlair came of an old and well-known Washington family. He enjoyed a wide acquaintance among prominent persons, especially Maryland politicians. He was a personal friend of the late Senator Gorman.

He leaves one son, C.R. McBlair, jr., and is also survived by a sister, Julia, and a brother, Andrew Jackson McBlair, both of whom live in New York. His sister was with him at the time of his death.

The body will be brought here tomorrow for burial. The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.