

Edward G. Niles

(4 Jan 1869 – 15 Jan 1905)

Niles. On Sunday, January 15, 1905, Edward G. Niles.

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Edward G. Niles Dead

Local Attorney the Victim of Typhoid Fever and Heart Trouble

After a severe illness of several months' duration Edward G. Niles, a member of the local bar, died shortly before noon yesterday at his residence, 138 Massachusetts avenue northeast. His wife, who is the daughter of Captain William M. Meredith of the bureau of engraving and printing, survives him. Funeral services will be held at the Massachusetts avenue residence at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, conducted by Rev. Alexander Bielaski of Baltimore, Md., who is an uncle of the deceased. The body will be interred beside the remains of his father and of his mother, in Congressional cemetery. The interment will be private.

About three months ago Mr. Niles was taken ill of typhoid fever and that, together with heart trouble, is stated to have been the cause of death. A relapse occurred last Wednesday, and the sufferer became unconscious Friday afternoon. He did not regain consciousness.

The deceased was the son of the late Henry C. Niles, who was appointment clerk, Treasury Department, during the administrations of President Grant. Henry Grant Niles was born in this city January 4, 1869, and after attending the public school took the course at the Maryland Agricultural College, which institution, in the year 1890, conferred upon him the degree of bachelor of science. He graduated in law at Columbian University two years thereafter. Later he was associated in the practice of law with General Benjamin F. Butler and with Judge O.D. Barrett. During the past few years Mr. Niles was the senior member of the law firm of Niles & Whitt.

The Washington Times, January 16, 1905

Edward G. Niles Claimed By Death

Succumbs to Typhoid Fever and Heart Trouble

Capable Criminal Lawyer

Funeral Will Be Held at Family Residence Tomorrow Afternoon at Two o'clock.

Edward G. Niles, a prominent Washington lawyer, and a native of the District, died yesterday morning at his home, 138 Massachusetts Avenue northeast, after an illness of about three months. The cause of his death was a severe case of typhoid fever followed by heart complications. He had been seriously ill since Wednesday last.

The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence, and will be conducted by the Rev. Alexander Bielaski, of Baltimore, Md., an uncle of Mr. Niles. Interment will be private in Congressional Cemetery.

Son of H.C. Niles

Mr. Niles was a son of Henry C. Niles, an appointment clerk of the Treasury Department in President Grant's Administrations, and was born in this city January 4, 1869. His early education was in the public schools of the District. He afterward graduated from the Maryland Agricultural College, and in 1890 that institution conferred upon him the degree of bachelor of science.

Mr. Niles later took the full course in Columbian, now George Washington University, and in 1892 began the study of law in the office of the late Benjamin F. Butler and Judge O.D. Barrett. Two years later he was admitted to practice in the District courts, and afterward before the Supreme Court of the United States.

In Criminal Cases

In his early practice in the local courts, Mr. Niles devoted himself particularly to criminal cases. In this line of practice he was very successful. Later he gave nearly his whole attention to the prosecution of civil suits, making claims for damages a specialty.

During the past two or three years Mr. Niles associated with him in the practice of law John S. Whitt, under the firm name of Niles and Whitt.

Mr. Niles leaves a widow, Mrs. Mary Niles, daughter of Capt. William M. Meredith, of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing.

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Edward G. Niles' Funeral

Funeral services over the remains of Edward G. Niles of the local bar were held late yesterday afternoon at the residence of the deceased, 138 Massachusetts avenue northeast. The services were conducted by Rev. A. Bielaski, assisted by Rev. John C. Bowers, both of Baltimore, Md. Interment was in Congressional cemetery. Harmony Lodge, Knights of Pythias, of which the deceased was a member, was largely represented at the funeral. The pallbearers were Charles T. Havener, George F. Shaw, Dr. H.S. Medford, William McCauley, Harry L. Slye and E. Lodge Hill.