

Charles E. Persons

(1840 – 22 Mar 1905)

Persons. Suddenly at his home, March 22, 1906 at 7 a.m., Charles E., beloved husband of Agnes E. Persons. Funeral Friday, March 24 at 2 p.m. from his late residence, 641 F street southwest. Friends invited. Interment private.

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Death of Veteran Clerk

Charles E. Persons the Victim of Heart Failure

Charles E. Persons, a veteran clerk in the military secretary's office of the War Department, died suddenly at his residence, 641 F street southwest, last evening of heart failure.

Mr. Persons was born in Vermont in 1840. He enlisted in Company G, 4th Vermont Volunteers, in September 1863, and served creditably throughout the war of the rebellion, being mustered out in September 1864. In December, 1867, he was appointed a general service clerk in the adjutant general's office and was gradually promoted until he reached his present grade, class 3, in the same division. Mr. Persons was one of the most genial men in the department, and was a great favorite with his fellow clerks. He had for some months been troubled with a weak heart, but continued on duty and was at the department all day yesterday, expressing himself as feeling better than he had for some days. He practically died in harness.

Arrangements for the funeral have not as yet been completed.