

Thomas A. Richards

(- 19 Jan 1888)

Richards. On Thursday, January 19, 1888 at 12:45 p.m., Thomas A., beloved husband of Sarah Richards, aged 72 years. Funeral will take place from his late residence, 1016 New Jersey avenue southeast on Monday, January 23 at 8:30 a.m. and from thence to St. Peter's church where requiem mass will be celebrated. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend.

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Funeral of the Late Thos. A. Richards

The funeral of the late Thos. A. Richards, an old and esteemed citizen of this city, who died last Thursday, at his late residence, No. 1016 New Jersey avenue southeast, took place yesterday morning, at 9 o'clock, from St. Peter's church, Capitol Hill, solemn requiem mass being said, after which the Rev. M.P. Sullivan paid a feeling tribute to the character of the deceased. Mr. Richards has long been identified with the business interests of this section, but of late years has lived a retired life. He is mourned not only by his widow, son, and daughter, but also by a large circle of relatives and friends, who followed his remains to their last resting place in the Congressional cemetery. Honorary pall-bearers were Messrs. Jos. Z. Williams, Wm. McGinnis, Alex. W. Eaton, T.B. Cross, jr., Wm. H. Teachum, and Geo. R. Repetti. Active pall-bearers were Messrs. W.A., Chas. S., and Arthur, sons of Mr. Alfred Richards, and Wm. H., J. Fulton, and Geo. G., sons of Mr. J.H. Richards.

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In Memoriam

Mr. T.A. Richards, who died recently in this city, was 72 years old, and was a native of Charles County, Md. At a very early age he made Washington his home. He was actively engaged in business in this city for the greater part of his life as a member of the well-known firm of A. & T.A. Richards, from which he retired twenty years ago. This firm at its dissolution was regarded financially as one of the strongest in the District. Mr. Richards was truly an honest man, and all who dealt with him had confidence in him. He was a man of excellent business qualities and became the owner of considerable real estate. Kind and generous in all his impulses, quiet and unostentatious in his manners, he died as he lived, without an enemy, but with many friends, who can bear witness to his unsullied life and character, and to his uniform gentleness and kindness. He leaves a widow, one daughter, and one son. church.