

Simeon Swindells

(- 26 Mar 1908)

Swindells. Passed away at 9:55 p.m. Thursday, March 26, 1908 at his house, 24 Chicago street, Anacostia, D.C. after a prolonged illness, Simeon Swindells in his 59th year. Funeral from Garden Memorial Church. Interment private.

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Funeral of Simeon Swindells

Funeral services over the remains of Simeon Swindells, who had been for nearly forty years a merchant in Center Market, and who died Thursday night at the family residence, 24 Chicago street, Anacostia, were held Saturday afternoon in Garden Memorial Presbyterian Church, Minnesota avenue. Rev. George M. Cummings, pastor of the church officiated. James Chester Wilfong sang "The Christian's Good Night" and the choir of the church sang "Asleep in Jesus" and "Just as I Am." Interment was in Congressional cemetery.

The deceased, who was a brother of Inspector John A. Swindells of the police department, was born in Harford county, Md., November 28, 1849. He came to this city when he was twenty years of age and became proprietor of the Columbia greenhouses, in Georgetown. Several years later he took charge of a stall in Center market and continued in business there until stricken with fatal illness. He was associated with the Garden Memorial Church since its establishment, and served as an elder for fifteen years.

The wife of the deceased, Mrs. Sarah Broadbent Swindells; his daughter, Mrs. Charles E. Entwisle, and two sons, William B. and Richard S. Swindells, survive him.