

## James Philip Wilson

( – 17 Nov 1905)

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**Wilson.** On Friday, November 17, 1905 at 11:40 a.m., James P., beloved husband of Emma F. (nee Edelin), and eldest son of George R. and Carlly Wilson. Funeral from residence, 811 North Carolina avenue southeast, Monday at 11 a.m. Friends and relatives invited. Interment private.

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### **Funeral of James Philip Wilson**

The funeral of James Philip Wilson took place at 11 o'clock this morning from his late residence, 811 North Carolina avenue. He was buried in the family vault at the Congressional cemetery.

Mr. Wilson was educated in this city at the old Rittenhouse Academy, and in 1866 entered the U.S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md., which he left at the end of two years, not caring for that kind of life. He was then employed as clerk to the late Governor Alexander R. Shepherd, with whom he remained several years.

He next became clerk to his father, Mr. George R. Wilson, who was superintendent at the Washington navy yard, resigning this position to go into the Pullman service, where he remained till his death.

Mr. Wilson's wife and one son, Mr. Robert Alfred Wilson, survive him. His parents and brothers and sisters also survive him. He was fifty-five years old.