

Obituary

DAVID R. HOWARD.

Funeral services for David Ridgely Howard, 83 years old, Confederate veteran and lifelong resident of Baltimore, were held yesterday afternoon at the home, 939 St. Paul street. Burial was in Greenmount Cemetery. Mr. Howard died Thursday morning after a short illness.

Charles Ridgely Howard, Charles McHenry Howard, Walter Post Duvall, John Ridgely, Jr., Charles Moses Howard and William Ross Howard were pallbearers.

Mr. Howard was a member of the original Howard family of Baltimore. He was a grandson of John Eager Howard, for whom John, Eager and Howard streets were named. A firm supporter of the South, Mr. Howard joined the Confederate Army at the outbreak of the Civil War. He was wounded twice, the last time so severely that a leg had to be amputated. He was then 18 years old.

JAMES R. RICHARDS.

James Randolph Richards, for many years treasurer of the old firm of Smith, Dixon & Co., died yesterday at his home in the Guilford Manor Apartments, after a lingering illness. He retired from active business life sixteen years ago, when the firm of Smith, Dixon & Co. went out of business.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Alice Willson Richards, three daughters, Mrs. Harry Mason Blinn, Mrs. Edwin Franklin Abell 2d, and Mrs. Warren Lowe Baker; two sons, James R. Richards, Jr., and Byron Weston Richards, all of Baltimore, and two sisters, Mrs. George Murphy and Miss Edith Richards.

Funeral services will be held at 11 A. M. Tuesday at the home.

REV. CASPAR P. ELBERT.

Funeral services for the Rev. Caspar P. Elbert, chaplain of the Mission Helpers, will be held tomorrow morning at the Mission Helpers of the Sacred Heart, Towson. Father Elbert died Friday. Burial will be in the Convent Cemetery.

Father Elbert was ordained in 1887 by Cardinal Gibbons. His first appointment was as assistant at St. Pius' Church. Later he served at St. Catherine's, and subsequently at St. Clement's, Lansdowne.