

OBITUARY

JOHN C. MATTHAI.

The funeral of Mr. John C. Matthal, senior member of the firm of Matthal, Ingram & Co., took place yesterday morning from his home, Linden Hill, at Arlington. Services were conducted by Rev. John S. Hutchinson, pastor of Arlington Southern Methodist Church, of which Mr. Matthal was a steward and a trustee. Rev. Mr. Hutchinson made a brief address at the close of the services, in which he alluded to Mr. Matthal's useful life, his simplicity, his quiet, unostentatious charities, his sterling integrity and his earnest Christian character. His death was a great loss, he said, not only to his family, but to his church and the business community of Baltimore.

The honorary pallbearers were Messrs. William Ortwein, Joshua Parsons, John G. Clarke and George W. Knapp. His grandsons, Messrs. John M. Ingram, James L. Ingram, Jr., Charles Ingram, William Matthal Baker, Howard Matthal and Harry Keide, and his nephews, Messrs. John C. Bell and Edward Smith, were active pallbearers. Burial was in Baltimore Cemetery.

The funeral was largely attended, many of Mr. Matthal's neighbors and business associates being present.

JOHN S. PONTIER.

The funeral of the late John S. Pontier, who died Monday night at his home, 1426 North Bond street, took place yesterday morning from St. Paul's Catholic Church, Caroline and Oliver streets. A requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. P. J. Walsh, who also preached a sermon. In the sanctuary were Revs. J. D. Boland, J. L. Andreis, L. J. McNamara, G. H. Tragesser and T. B. Kenney. The music was furnished by Mr. Thomas McNulty and Mr. Harry Schenult, assisted by a choir of ladies. The pallbearers were Detective Captain Solomon H. Freburger, Capt. Thomas Barranger, Capt. Bernard J. Ward, Detectives Mark Hagan, Thomas Hogan, Thomas O'Donnell, John H. Kratz and Mr. Josiah A. Kinsey, secretary of the Police Board.

The interment was made in Loudon Park Cemetery, Rev. P. J. Walsh performing the service at the grave. Among the many floral tributes was a large floral cross 6 feet in height, the gift of the Detective Department. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Henry Mears.

JOHN MUELLER.

John Mueller, a well-known German-American resident of East Baltimore, died Wednesday evening at the home of his son-in-law, Charles Volk, 2026 East Lombard street, aged 68 years.

Mr. Mueller had been sick for about five months with a dislocated hip, caused by a fall. He was a cooper by trade, and had followed the business from early manhood until several years ago, when he engaged in the restaurant business, from which he had also retired. Mr. Mueller came to this country from Germany when a young man, and in 1851 was married to Miss Elizabeth Scheerer, who survives him, with three daughters, one of whom is Mrs. Volk. The others are Mrs. Bernhard Holtgreive, and Mrs. Charles Becker, of Toledo, Ohio, both of whom were present at the death of their father. The deceased was a member of the Knights of St. Michael, of which body he was one of the organizers.

JAMES L. PERRIGO.

Mr. James L. Perrigo, a well-known picture-frame dealer at 327 Park avenue, died yesterday at his home, 1027 North Stricker street, after a lingering illness, of heart failure. He was in his 79th year.

Mr. Perrigo was a son of Daniel Perrigo, one of the Old Defenders, and a grandson of Nathan Perrigo, who was associated with Bishop Asbury in establishing Methodism in Maryland. For many years he was superintendent of East Baltimore Station Methodist Episcopal Sunday-School, and at the time of his death was a member of the official board and secretary of the Sunday-school of Fayette Street Methodist Episcopal Church.