

## OBITUARY

### DAVID M. PRICE

David M. Price died last Wednesday at his home in Washington City, where he had resided since leaving here seventeen years ago. Mr. Price was descended on his mother's side from the well-known Reading family. His mother was Margaret Reading, and she was born at Tranquility, N. J. on March 19, 1820. She was of the sixth generation, and Governor John Reading, of the second generation, was the first native-born Governor of New Jersey, and took office on June 17, 1747.

On his father's side he was descended from Sir Edward Vician Price, who fought in the Crusades under Richard Coner de Leon in the Holy Land, and was knighted on the field of battle for bravery. The family has always been distinguished for their high sense of honor, which they jealously guarded.

----- (line illegible) record of the family up to the reign of George the Third, when the younger branches of the family emigrated, one of whom came to America, where he, with five others, located in New Jersey and became the founders of Elizabethtown, now known as the city of Elizabeth, and named by its founders after the Virgin Queen. From this branch the present Price family are directly descended. The records show a list of thirty-seven members who gave up their lives in sacrifice for the freedom of their country in the Revolution. When the War of the Rebellion broke out, they sprang to arms at the call of their country, and when Memorial Day comes the flags and flowers put on their graves attest to their loyalty and devotion to their God, their country, and their flag.

Mr. Price was born here November 9, 1842. He served in the Civil War, from 1861 to 1864, as a member of Company D, 3d Regiment, New Jersey Volunteers, and participated in many engagements. He was wounded at the battle of Antietam.

Taken Prisoner he was sent to Libbey prison, and from there to Belle Island. He was released and mustered out of the service. He became a private in Company C, 24th Regiment, Veteran Reserve Corps. At the close of the war Mr. Price returned here and followed his occupation as a carpenter and builder.

In 1897 he received an appointment in the Treasury Department, and was transferred in 1899 to the auditor's office of the War Department. He resigned in 1914.

Mr. Price is survived by his wife. The body was brought here last Saturday and interred in Union Cemetery. Rev. C. E. Fultz, of the United Brethren Memorial Church, of Washington, D. C., conducted the services at the grave as a fulfillment of a promise made to Mr. Price long before his death.

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