

# General Grant National Memorial



# Richard T. Greener

## A Monumental Task in Memory of Grant

Within days of Grant's death in July 1885, the Grant Monument Association was formed to secure a fitting tomb for the former president. Richard T. Greener, educator, diplomat, political supporter of Grant, and first African American graduate of Harvard University, served as the Association's first secretary and chief fundraiser for the General Grant National Memorial.

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