

Edward Allen

(- 28 Feb 1896)

Allen. At his home in this city, Friday February 28, 1896, Edward Allen in the 29th year of his age. Funeral from 237 10th street northeast Sunday, March 1 at 3 o'clock.

The Evening Star, February 28, 1896

Death of Edward Allen

Mr. Edward Allen, who was well known as a clerk in the War Department, and as an officer in the National Guard, died at his residence, 237 10th street northeast, yesterday afternoon after a lingering illness. Mr. Allen was a native of Norwalk, Conn., and came to this city twelve years ago as a clerk in the surgeon general's office, War Department. He was transferred from there to the secretary's office, filling for a number of years the responsible position of custodian in the supply division. He resigned his position in the War Department to go to California, seeking the restoration of his health, and returned to this city several months ago. He was prominently identified with the National Guard since 1889, enlisting as a private in company A, sixth battalion, passing through the grades of non-commissioned officer, becoming sergeant-major and then adjutant of the fourth battalion. He was considered one of the most able and zealous officers in the guard, and was highly esteemed by his superiors in the War Department for the efficiency with which he filled his position. His death will be sincerely mourned by his large circle of friends. He was a member of Hiram Lodge, No. 10, F.A.A.M., and Hiram R.A. Chapter, No. 10, and his funeral, on Sunday next at 3 o'clock p.m., will be under the charge of Hiram Lodge. The Officers' Association of the Second Regiment, D.C.N.G., of which Mr. Allen was a prominent member, will attend the funeral in a body.