

John A. Bailey

(- 26 Feb 1904)

Bailey. On Friday, February 26, 1904 at 6 o'clock a.m. at his residence, 1326 11th street southeast, J.A. Bailey, beloved husband of Sallie R. Bailey (nee Broughs) aged 58 years 6 months.

A precious one from us has gone
A voice we loved is stilled
A place is vacant in our home
Which never can be filled.
God in his wisdom did recall
The boon His love had given
And tho' the body slumbers here
The soul has gone to heaven.
By his wife

Funeral Sunday, February 28 at 2:30 p.m. at the residence of his son, Elmer H. Bailey, 1232 11th street southeast. Friends and relatives invited.

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Had Been in Government Service Thirty-Seven Years

John A. Bailey, a machinist in the Navy Yard, died at his home on 11th street south east yesterday. The deceased was fifty-eight years old and had been in the government service thirty-seven years. He was born on 11th street and lived there all his life. For more than thirty years he was engaged to the boat business at the foot of 11th street southeast, giving to it all the time he could spare from his other duties and was known by most of the gunners and anglers throughout the city. Five grown children survive him. His grandfather was with the American forces when the Anacostia bridge was burned during the War of 1812. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock and the body will be placed in a vault at Congressional cemetery.

Bailey. The remains of John A. Bailey will be taken from the vault and buried at Congressional Cemetery, Monday afternoon, March 28, 1904 at 2:30 o'clock. Friends and relatives invited.