

John Henry Boner (- 6 Mar 1903)

Boner. On Friday, March 6, 1903, at 9:45 p.m., at 218 I street northwest, John Henry Boner, aged 58 years, of consumption. Interment at Congressional cemetery Monday, March 9, at 2:30 p.m.

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Death of J.H. Boner

Man Eminent in Literary Circles and Poet of High Repute

Mr. J.H. Boner, who died last night at his home, 218 I street northwest, in this city, was well known

in literary circles here and in New York. Several years ago Brentano published a volume of his poems under the title of ""Whispering Pines,"" which received favorable notice. Three of Mr. Boner's poems were selected by the publisher of a German anthology as representative poems in the English language.

About nineteen years ago Mr. Boner went to New York and was introduced into the literary circle in which E.C. Stedman was a shining light.

Mr. Boner was a subeditor on the Century and Standard dictionaries, and later was on the literary staff of the New York World and editor of the Literary Digest. His health failing, he returned to Washington and filled a position in the government printing office. Mr. Boner was a native of Salem, N.C., and was fifty-eight years of age. His wife survives him.

