

John C. Boswell

(– 27 Oct 1864)

Boswell. Drowned, on the 27th day of October, John C. Boswell, aged 46 years, 3 months and 12 days. Funeral Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. His friends are respectfully invited to attend his funeral.

Dear brother, God has called thee
To his heavenly home on high;
Where an angel band is waiting,
To bear thee far beyond the sky.

Thy voice is hushed, thy smile is gone
But oh! thy soul with God doth dwell;
How hard it was for us to part,
With him we love so well.

Sister and friends they all will miss thee,
And thy little nieces dear;
They all will miss thee,
Will feel the loss of you, dear John,
And cause them shed a many a tear.

But why should we thus complain
We know our dear friend is at rest;
God took him from this world of sin,
To dwell with Him, forever blest.

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Found Drowned

John C. Boswell, a watchman at the Alexandria Ferry, at the foot of 7th street, was missing about midnight last night, and was found drowned this morning near the Ferry wharf. An inquest was held and the jury rendered a verdict of accidental drowning.