John Bruce

(- 14 Jan 1859)

Bruce. On Friday morning, 14th instant, after a few days illness, John Bruce in the 55th year of his age. His friends and acquaintances are invited to attend his funeral on Sabbath afternoon at 2 o'clock from his late residence, No., 47 A st. north, Capitol Hill, and also the Sisters of Benevolence, No. 3, Navy Yard are respectfully invited to attend.

The Evening Star, January 17, 1859

Funeral –

The Odd Fellows of Excelsior Lodge. No. 17, and the Stone-Cutters' Association (without music, at the request of the family of the deceased) yesterday afternoon attended the funeral of Mr. John Bruce. After the funeral services at the East Washington Baptist Church, the corpse was conveyed to the Congressional Cemetery, where the ritual of the I.O.O.F. was read by Chaplain Grant. The undertaker was Mr. Frank T. Sands, and his duty was performed in a highly creditable manner.