

John Benson Cornell

(26 Jan 1838 – 11 Sep 1928)

Cornell, John Benson. On Tuesday, September 11, 1928, John Benson, beloved husband of the late Susan Cornell, aged 91 years. Funeral Thursday, September 13, at 2 p.m., from the residence of his daughter, Suvilla J. Stuart, Cottage City, Md. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

The Evening Star, September 11, 1928, p. 9

Union Veteran, 91, Dies From Apoplexy

John Benson Cornell, Retired Navy Yard Employee, Had Lived Here 65 Years

John Benson Cornell, 91, Union Army veteran and retired employe of the Washington Navy Yard, died of apoplexy at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Luvilla J. Stuart, Cottage City, Md., early today.

Mr. Cornell lived here 65 years. He was retired at 70 as a machinist at the navy yard after 40 years' service. He was a member of the Improved Order of Red Men..

He leaves his daughter and a son, George E. Cornell, president of the Premier Wall Paper Co. of this city. He also is survived by 19 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at the daughter's residence Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in Congressional Cemetery.

The Washington Post, September 12, 1928, p. 17

John B. Cornell Dead

Civil War Veteran, 91, to Be Buried in Congressional Cemetery

John Benson Cornell, 91 years old, Union Army veteran and for 40 years machinist at the navy yard of Washington, died of apoplexy at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Suvilla J. Stuart, Cottage City, Md., yesterday. For the past 65 years Mr. Cornell has been a resident here, retiring from service at the navy yard at the age of 70.

He is survived by a daughter and a son, George E. Cornell, president of the Premier Wall Paper Co., of this city, and by nineteen grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. He was a member of the Improved Order of Red Men. Services will be held at the residence of his daughter Thursday, at 2 o'clock, and interment will be in Congressional Cemetery.