

Josiah Q. Crosby

(- 10 Feb 1908)

The Evening Star, February 12, 1908, p. 15

Union Veteran Dead

Funeral Services Over Remains of J.Q. Crosby

Funeral services over the remains of Josiah Q. Crosby were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of John R. Oursler, 214 New Jersey avenue northwest, where the deceased had resided for a number of years. Rev. William Taliaferro Thompson, pastor of the Eckington Presbyterian Church, assisted by Rev. C.W. Gallagher, Chaplain of Burnside Post, No. 8, G.A.R., conducted the services. The pallbearers were Col. E.W. Foster, Chris Storm, A.T. Hodge and John R. Gursley. Interment was in Congressional Cemetery.

At the opening of the civil war the deceased enlisted with the 13th Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry. He served until the battle of the Wilderness, where he lost an arm.

He entered the Treasury Department at the close of the war, where he served forty-three years. His wife, who was formerly Miss Sarah Jewell of Hudson, Mass., died some years ago. Mr. Crosby was a brother of the late William H. Crosby, who was connected with the management of the National Home for a number of years. Charles J. Crosby, a son, who is connected with the National City Bank, survives him.

Mr. Crosby was highly esteemed by his fellow-clerks, and was regarded as a man of pronounced integrity.