

Dr. Charles W. Davis

(13 Mar 1820 – 14 Nov 1870)

Davis. At his residence in East Washington on the morning of the 14th inst. at 7 o'clock, Charles W. Davis aged 64 years. Funeral Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his late residence, No. 1006 I street southeast.

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Death of an Old Citizen

Dr. Charles W. Davis, a native and old resident of East Washington died at his residence yesterday morning, in the 64th year of his age. Mr. Davis was during the Mexican war a captain and quartermaster on Gen. Wool's staff, and for many years was a clerk in the Treasury and State Departments. He was also for many years one of the trustees of public schools in the third district.

Forman, Stephen M., *A Guide to Civil War Washington*, Washington, DC: Elliott & Clark Publishing, 1995.

Davis was a witness for conspirator David Herold. He testified: "I do not know that I can describe his character in better terms than to say that he is a boy; he is trifling, and always has been. There is very little of the man about him... I should say he is very easily persuaded and led."