

## William J. Gray

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### **Capt. Gray's Funeral**

Capt. Wm. J. Gray, a well-known citizen of Washington, was buried Friday at the Congressional cemetery. Capt. Gray had been in ill health for some years and, a few weeks ago, having confidence in one of the physicians at the Almshouse Hospital, went there for treatment, although he was entitled by his services in the Mexican and late wars to admission to the Soldiers' Home. He was a native of Alexandria county, then in the District, born in 1823, but came to Georgetown in 1829, and it was one of his boasts that he had seen Gen. Jackson inaugurated and all the subsequent Presidents. Among those present at the interment and acting as pall bearers were Col. W.P. Wood, (the last of a class of fifteen in the Lancaster school), John W. Ushur, French Queen and Mr. W.W. Kirby.