

William H. Gunnell

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Gunnell. On Sunday, January 20th, 1884, Dr. William H. Gunnell. Funeral will take place from the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. B. Hall, No. 609 H street northwest, Tuesday, at half past 2 o'clock p.m. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

The Evening Star, January 21, 1884

Death of Dr. William H. Gunnell

One of the oldest residence of the city, Dr. Wm. H. Gunnell, died yesterday at the home of his son-in-law, Mr. B. Hall. He had lived there from boyhood, coming when Washington was in its infancy. At one time he was one of the wealthy men of the city. His beneficent disposition made him a friend of the poor, and few were ever denied who asked his assistance. He was stricken with paralysis some time ago, and though he rallied somewhat, never fully recovered, finally passing peacefully away. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

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Locals

The funeral of Dr. William H. Gunnell took place yesterday from the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. B. Hall, No. 609 H street northwest, Rev. S.K. Cox officiating. Messrs. W.H. Clagett, William R. Riley, Gen. P.F. Bacon, Smith Thompson, S.T.G. Morsell, W.M. Shuster and S.J. Fague served as pall-bearers. The remains were interred in the Congressional Cemetery.

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The funeral of Dr. William H. Gunnell, who died last Sunday at the age of eighty-two years, took place yesterday from the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. B. Hall, No. 609 H street northwest. Among the profuse floral offerings sent by the friends of the deceased and his family were a handsome anchor, cross and pillow. Rev. Samuel K. Cox, of the Mount Vernon Methodist church, conducted the burial service and delivered an eloquent eulogy. Messrs. W.H. Clagett, William R. Riley, Gen. P.F. Bacon, Smith Thompson, S.T.G. Morsell, W.N. Shuster and S.J. Fague served as pall-bearers. The interment took place at the Congressional cemetery.