

William H. Hamilton

(11 Jun 1824 - 20 Aug 1890)

Hamilton. On August 20, 1890 at 9:30 a.m., W.H. Hamilton aged 66 years. His funeral will take place from late residence, 312 B street northeast on Friday at 4 o'clock p.m. Friends and relatives invited to attend.

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Death of an Old Citizen

Mr. Wm. H. Hamilton, a prominent citizen of East Washington, died suddenly yesterday of heart disease. He was the son of Maj. Wm. H. Hamilton of Charleston, S.C., who was the first collector of customs at Pensacola, Fla. His father dying when he was seven years of age he came to this city, where he learned the carpenters' trade and subsequently became quite prominent as a contractor and builder. He was a commissioner of the old fifth ward for several years and served in the common council during the term of Mayor Wallach. He was thoroughly identified with the old fire department and a member of the Veteran Volunteer Fire Association. He went to Fort Pickens at the beginning of the war; was with Anderson at the surrender of Sumter and remained in the service of the government in the quartermaster's department after the war and until the last of the Union dead had received Christian burial. On account of declining years and failing health Mr. Hamilton some time since retired from business. He leaves a widow, one son and two daughters, both of whom are married.