

William W.S. Kerr

(- 6 May 1855)

Kerr. On the 6th instant after a long and painful illness which he bore with the patience and fortitude of a true Christian, William W.S. Kerr, aged 28 years.

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Funeral. Columbian Encampment and Washington Lodge I.O.O.F. meet tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock to attend the funeral of W.W.S. Kerr, late a member of those bodies. The deceased was also a member of the Washington Light Infantry who will likewise be out in the funeral train. Mr. Kerr was much esteemed by all who enjoyed his acquaintance.

The Evening Star, May 9, 1855

The Funeral of W.W.S. Kerr took place yesterday afternoon. The remains were followed to the Congressional Cemetery by Columbian Encampment and Washington Lodge, and other members of the I.O.O.F., and likewise by the Washington Light Infantry, of which organizations he was an efficient and justly esteemed member. The funeral services were conducted at the late residence of the deceased in a truly impressive manner, by the Rev. Mr. Holmead. At the tomb the usual rites of the Odd Fellows were observed, P.G. William Bond officiating as chaplain. The Infantry fired a volley over the grave, when the procession returned to the city. Mr. Anthony Buchly was the undertaker, and conducted the arrangements in a manner highly creditable.