

## Robert J. McElroy

( - 27 Jun 1873)

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**McElroy.** On the 27th inst. at 11:45 o'clock, Robert I. McElroy, in the 27th year of his age. The funeral will take place from his late residence, 13th street near D street (Baltimore papers please copy).

*The Evening Star, June 27, 1873*

### **Local News**

Robert McElroy, a private in No. 2 engine company, died this morning after a lingering illness of several months from consumption.

*The Evening Star, June 30, 1873*

The funeral of Robert J. McElroy, late a private in No. 2 fire engine company, took place yesterday afternoon from 13th street, near D. The remains were encased in a handsome coffin elaborately decorated with emblems of the department and covered with flowers. The funeral was attended by a number of personal friends of the deceased, the board of fire commissioners, and a detail of four men from each company under the marshalship of Mr. Thomas H. Robinson, of No. 3, the cortege being preceded by Donch's band. The remains were interred in the Congressional cemetery. There were religious services at the house and at the grave. Mr. McElroy was a young man and contracted the fatal disease in the line of his duty as a fireman.