

George W. Mockabee

(1846 – 6 Sep 1912)

Mockabee. On Friday, September 6, 1912 at 5:15 p.m., George W. Mockabee, Sr., beloved husband of Francis Mockabee. Funeral from his late residence, 415 6th street s.e., Monday, September 9 at 2 p.m.

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Funeral of G.W. Mockabee

Services Yesterday in Tribute to Civil War Veteran

The funeral of George W. Mockabee took place from his late residence, 415 6th street southeast, this afternoon, where the services were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Howlett of the Second Baptist Church. In addition to the relatives and friends, there were present large delegations of Harmony Lodge of Odd Fellows, of Farragut Post, Grand Army of the Republic, and of the Old Guard of the G.A.R., respectively, who followed the remains to Congressional cemetery, where interment was made.

Mr. Mockabee died Friday last from a complication of diseases, which had confined him to his home for several months. He was of a prominent family of that name, and was a native of this city. In his youth he ran with the Columbia Fire Company in the old volunteer department. He was born in 1846, and while he was yet a boy, during the civil war, he ran away from home and after an absence of two weeks he appeared at his old home fully accoutered as a cavalry-man. He served throughout the war.

Returning to civil life, he learned the painting business, which he carried on for several years. His wife and four sons survive him.