

Samuel Nelson

(- 1 May 1877)

Nelson. On Tuesday, May 1, 1877, at 11 o'clock, a.m., Samuel Nelson, in the 76th year of his age. The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon, 3d instant, at 3 o'clock from his late residence on G street, between 6th and 7th streets southeast. Friends and acquaintances of the family are respectfully invited.

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The funeral of the late Samuel Nelson, an old and esteemed citizen of East Washington, took place this afternoon. The remains were taken to Christ church (Episcopal), where the services were conducted by the rector, Rev. C.D. Andrews. Mr. Nelson was born in Fairfax county, Va., in 1801, and came to Washington in 1819, taking up his residence near the Navy Yard. He was a member of Harmony Lodge, No. 9, I.O.O.F., for nearly 38 years; Columbian Encampment, No. 1, I.O.O.F.; Grand Lodge, I.O.O.F., and Tuscarora Tribe, No. 5, I.O.R.M., each of which bodies accompanied the remains to Congressional cemetery, where the services of the I.O.O.F. were conducted by P.G.S. Fred. D. Stuart.