

## Samuel Frederick Davis Ourand

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**Ourand.** On Sunday, October 14, 1906 at 12:40 a.m. at the residence of his son-in-law, B.A. Blundon, 2103 1st street northwest, Samuel F.D. Ourand in his 81st year. Friends and relatives are invited to attend the funeral service on Tuesday, October 16 at 2 o'clock p.m.

**Ourand.** The members of the Association of the Oldest Inhabitants, District of Columbia are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services of our late associate, Samuel F.D. Ourand at his late residence, 2103 1st street northwest, October 16, 1906 at 2 p.m.

Allison Nailor, Jr., President

Benj. W. Reiss, Rec. Sec'y.

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#### **Aged Resident Dead**

#### **Samuel Frederick Davis Ourand Passes Away**

#### **One of the Oldest Native-Born Citizens of Washington --**

#### **Funeral Tomorrow Afternoon**

Samuel Frederick Davis Ourand, one of the oldest and best-known residents of the District of Columbia, died yesterday morning shortly after 12 o'clock at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. B.A. Blundon, 2103 1st street northwest. Mr. Ourand was in the 81st year of his age. He gave up active business life several years ago on account of failing health.

The deceased was one of the oldest native-born residents of the capital city, being a son of the late Elijah and Catherine Pickrell Ourand, who, in the early days of Washington, resided on H street northwest between 21st and 22d streets.

Prior to and during the civil war Mr. Ourand was chief of the old corporation police, and afterward, during the administrations of Mayors Richard Wallach and Matthew G. Emery, he filled a clerkship under the city government. In 1852 Mr. Ourand was married to Miss Margaret Miller of Baltimore, who died in 1897. Mr. Ourand was at the time of his death a member of the Oldest Inhabitants' Association of the District of Columbia and of Columbia Lodge, No. 10, I.O.O.F. He was an attendant at St. Paul's English Lutheran Church for more than 55 years, and was one of its most loyal supporters. When the territorial form of government in the District of Columbia was succeeded by the late corporation of Washington, June 1, 1871, Mr. Ourand was in the employ of the District government as a clerk and was continued in his position under the new regime. He served through successive administrations in the auditor's office until February 29, 1904, when, as stated, he was compelled to relinquish the position on account of failing health.

Part of the time of his service he acted as pay clerk to the public schools. Hundreds of teachers will recall his kindness to them at different times, when he would visit those who were ill in order that they should get their pay checks without delay.

Three children survive Mr. Ourand. These are: Mrs. B.A. Blundon, Col. Charles H. Ourand and Mr. Frank L. Ourand.

The funeral services will be held from Mrs. Blundon's resident on 1st street northwest at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Rev. John T. Huddle, pastor of St. Paul's Church, will officiate. The pall-bearers will be his sons, Col. Charles H. Ourand and Mr. Frank L. Ourand; his brother, Mr. John B.S. Ourand; a grandson Charles H. Ourand; a nephew, Guy A. Ourand, and his son-in-law, Mr. B.A. Blundon.

The interment will be in Congressional cemetery.