

Joseph M. Padgett

(- 7 Jan 1865)

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Death of an Old Citizen

Mr. Joseph M. Padgett whose serious illness was noticed a few days since, died last night at his residence near the Navy Yard. Mr. Padgett was well known in the 6th Ward and was a prominent member of the Odd Fellows, Masons and the venerable Navy Yard Beneficial Society. His remains will be interred Monday afternoon.

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Funeral of Mr. Padgett –

The funeral of the late Joseph M. Padgett took place from his late residence, near the Navy Yard, yesterday afternoon, and was largely attended, besides a large number of friends and relatives of the deceased, the societies of which he was a member were out in large force. After the services of the Episcopal Church had been read by Rev. Mr. Keeling, of Trinity Parish, the remains, which were encased in a handsome coffin, on which was placed the insignia of the orders, were taken to the hearse, the following acting as pall-bearers: Messrs. Smith and McKenny, of the Navy Yard Beneficial Society; Clements and Milburn, of Eastern Lodge; Henry and Weaver, of Columbian Encampment; Hutton and Gibson, of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows; and Boyd and Bright of Naval Lodge of Masons; and the cortege proceeded to the Congressional Cemetery in the following order: Navy Yard Beneficial Society; Eastern Lodge, No. 7, I.O.O.F., Lincoln Hospital band; Washington Naval Lodge, F. and A.M. The services of the Masonic order were conducted by W.M. John A. Foos, and of the Odd Fellows by Chaplain G.N. Grant, of the Grand Lodge.