

## John Francis Polley

(30 Dec 1842 – 21 Jul 1920)

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**Polley.** At his residence, 113 M street s.e., July 21, 1920 at 3:30 p.m., Sergt. John F. Polley. Funeral from the above residence, Friday at 3:30 o'clock. Interment at Congressional Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

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### **Sergt. J.F. Polley, Civil War Veteran, Is Dead**

#### **Washington Soldier Served in Both Army and Navy; Promotion Given for Bravery**

Sergt. John F. Polley, seventy-seven years old, died Wednesday at his home, 113 M street southeast, after a long illness. Funeral services were held at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at his residence. Interment was in Congressional cemetery.

Sergt. Polley was born in this city. He was a veteran of the civil war having served in both the Army and Navy, and was promoted for bravery. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Nora S. Polley, and a son, R.H. Polley. He was a member of the Independent Order of Rechabites.