

John Martin Springmann

(- 1 Feb 1888)

Springman. On Wednesday, February 1, 1888, at 1 o'clock a.m., John Martin Springman, in the 78th year of his age, a resident of Fairfax County, Virginia. Funeral will take place from No. 800 Seventh street southwest on Friday, February 3, at 2 o'clock p.m. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

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In Memoriam

Death of an Old Citizen

It is with deep regret that the citizens of Washington have learned of the death of Mr. John Martin Springmann, one of the oldest and most respected gentlemen in this section of country. The sad event took place this morning, at his farm in Fairfax County, Virginia, to which he had moved from this city about twelve years ago. Mr. Springmann was born in Germany, and came to this country when about twenty years old. He settled in this city, where his indomitable energy and strict integrity of character soon made him prominent and universally respected. He served with gallantry all through the Mexican war. Mr. Springmann for years was the only drover in this section of country, and supplied the District with all its livestock for market purposes before railroads were introduced. He had accumulated a competency, and, what was better, the esteem and good will of all who knew him. His death was due simply to old age, the functions of the body gradually ceasing, and his dissolution was painless. He leaves a family of seven boys and one girl, all of whom are grown and living, two of whom are Frederick and C.E. Springmann, the well-known express men. His wife died four years ago.

Notice of funeral will be given hereafter.