Benjamin S. Bayley

(- 2 Dec 1868)

Bayly. On the 2d instant at 8 o'clock p.m., Benjamin S. Bayly, in the 68th year of his age. The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, from his late residence, 5th street, between H and I streets north, to which friends of the family are invited to attend.

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Dead

Mr. Benjamin S. Bayly, an old and much esteemed citizen of this District, died at his residence on 5th street, last evening, after a lingering illness, in the 68th year of his age. Mr. Bayly for a number of years was a faithful collector, and had the accounts of many of our prominent business men for collection. He was an old member of Columbia Lodge and Columbian Encampment, I.O.O.F. both of which bodies meet tonight to make arrangements to attend his funeral, which takes place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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Funeral

This afternoon, the funeral of the late Benjamin S. Bayly, whose death we noticed yesterday, took place from his late residence, on 5th street, and notwithstanding the storm it was largely attended. Columbian Encampment and Columbia Lodge of Odd Fellows, headed by Heald's Band, were present. The services at the house were conducted by Rev. W. Mead Addison, at Trinity Church. The coffin was of black walnut, covered with cloth, trimmed inside with silk and merino, and on the breast was a silver plate, with the name and age of the deceased. The trimmings were silver, and the handles represented the three links, emblematic of the order. The remains were, under the direction of Mr. R.W. Barker, interred at Congressional Cemetery.