

Rezin. Beck (- 5 Jul 1860)

Beck. Beck. At his residence in this city on the 5th inst., Mr. Rezin Beck in the 63d year of his age. A member of the Methodist Episcopal Church for 50 years, his life adorned his profession. He was in the highest sense of the term a Christian and in all the relations of his life, he sustained a high character for kindness, honesty and integrity. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral from the Wesley Chapel at 3 1/2 o'clock p.m. Sunday, 8th instant.

The Evening Star, July 7, 1860

Death of an Estimable Citizen

Mr. Rezin Beck one of our oldest and most respectable citizens died at his residence in this city, yesterday morning. His funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon and will be attended by the Order of Odd Fellows with which fraternity he had long been connected.

The Evening Star, July 9, 1860

The Funeral of Mr. Rezin Beck took place yesterday afternoon and was largely attended. The Odd Fellows, accompanied by Withers' band, were represented by the Grand Encampment, Columbia Encampment No. 1, and Central Lodge No. 1. From the late residence of the deceased the corpse was conveyed to Wesley Chapel, where the religious services were conducted by the Rev. Messrs. Edwards and Macauley, the latter preaching a suitable sermon. The cortege then proceeded to the Congressional Cemetery where, after the last sad rites of the Odd Fellows, conducted by Chaplain R.W. Middleton, the body was deposited in the family vault. The deceased was an old and highly respected citizen of Washington, and his services as an instructor of the young have directed the feet of many in the path that led to honor and wealth. His scholars will retain him in grateful remembrance.