

## **Judge John J. Berret** (16 Aug 1810 – 2 Feb 1886)

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**Berret.** On February 2, 1886 after a long illness, John J. Berret, aged 75 years. Funeral from his brother's residence, No. 1535 I street northwest, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited.

*The Evening Star, Tuesday, February 2, 1886*

### **Death of Mr. John J. Berret**

Mr. John J. Berret, brother of ex-mayor Berret died at Willard's Hotel at half past 3 o'clock this morning. He was 75 years old. The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from ex-Mayor Berret's house, 1535 I street northwest.

*The Evening Star, Friday, February 5, 1886*

### **The Funeral of John J. Berret**

The funeral of the late John J. Berret which took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of his brother, Colonel J.G. Berret was largely attended. The remains were interred in the Congressional Cemetery. Hon. J.E. Harvey, Admiral Thornton, A. Jenkins, Commodore Somerville Nicholson, Maj. J.H. McBlair, Charles S. Jones, Col. J.B. North, W.M. Galt and H.G. Fant acted as pallbearers.

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### **John J. Berret's Will**

Today the will of the late John J. Berret was filed with Register Ramsdell. He names his brother, James G. Berret, executor, and to his niece, Emily H. Ross (wife of Captain B.R. Ross) he leaves during her life sub. lot 2, sq. 344, to go at her death to Annie G. Berret, of Carrol county, Md. He leaves to Mrs. Ross \$2,000 in U.s. 4 1/2 per cent bonds, and to Mrs. Annie G. Berret \$7,000; to Laura H. Schuler, of Baltimore, the east half of sq. 568 and \$1,000; to Fannie B. Simpson, \$500; Mary E. George, of Baltimore, \$10,000; Ruth Berret, James W. Berret and James G. Berrett, jr., \$500 each; Julia W. Berret (wife of his brother J.G.), a souvenir to cost \$500, and to Mary E. O'Donnell Berret his undivided interest in property at the northwest corner of Gay and Baltimore streets, Baltimore, leased to and occupied by Thos. Philber.