

William H. Bohannon

(1840 – 3 Oct 1908)

Bohannon. On Saturday, October 3, 1908 at 3:45 p.m. after a long illness, William H. Bohannon, beloved husband of Martha Bohannon, aged 68 years. Funeral Tuesday, October 6 at 2:30 from his late residence, 535 4th street southeast. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment private.

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W.H. Bohannon Buried

Funeral Services This Afternoon. Interment at Congressional

Funeral services for William H. Bohannon, who died Sunday, were held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the family home, 534 4th street southeast. Rev. Dr. France, pastor of Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, conducted the services. The list of pallbearers included Messrs. George E., Charles W., William C. and Arthur W. Bohannon, sons; Bernard R. Tolson, a stepson, and William K. Knight, a son-in-law.

Interment was in Congressional Cemetery.

Mr. Bohannon was born in Prince William county, Va., in 1840. At the outbreak of the civil war he became an inspector of forage in the quartermaster's department of the Union Army under Gen. Rucker. He served throughout the war and continued in his position until 1866, when he left the service and entered the grocery business in this city.

He later married Miss Elizabeth Dement of St. Mary county, Md., who died in 1895. Three years later he married Mrs. Martha Tolson of this city, who was formerly Miss Jenkins. She survives him, with an eight-year-old son and four sons and two daughters by his former marriage -- Messrs. George E., Arthur W., William C. and Charles W. Bohannon, and Mrs. William K. Knight and Mrs. May E. Hillis, wife of Rev. John P. Hillis, the evangelistic singer of Indiana.