

James S. Buckley

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Accident

Yesterday afternoon, a man named James Buckley, formerly a watchman, now a laborer at the Washington Navy Yard, had his left leg broken. He was engaged with several others in hoisting the iron rafters for the roof of the new shell house when the coupling to which it was attached parted, and the rafter fell a distance of from 25 to 30 feet striking Buckley in its descent, and causing a dangerous single fracture near the left ankle. Buckley has been employed in various capacities about the Navy Yard for many years, and is represented to be a man of excellent character. He has, we understand, a large family of young children dependent on his labors in the Yard, to whom this unfortunate accident will be a serious draw-back.

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Funerals

The funeral of Mr. James S. Buckley, yesterday afternoon, was attended by the Grand Lodge and Union Lodge, No. 11, I.O.O.F., Jefferson Circle, Brotherhood of the Union, and Union Lodge, No. 22, Knights of Pythias, headed by a band of music, the membership of the different orders present numbering about five hundred. After services at the house of deceased, on I street southeast, the cortege proceeded to Congressional Cemetery and, the funeral rites of the orders being performed, the remains were interred.