

George R. Cooksey

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Odd Fellows' Funeral

The Metropolis Lodge, No. 16, I.O.O.F., with Prosperi's band, paraded our streets yesterday afternoon, the occasion being the funeral of Mr. George R. Cooksey, late presiding officer of that lodge. At the house of the deceased they were met by a large delegation of mechanics, employed on the United States Treasury Extension. The remains were taken to the Christ's Church, where Rev. Mr. Morsell performed the funeral offices, and preached an appropriate sermon. The exercises at the church concluded, the corpse was conveyed to the Congressional burial ground, where the remains were interred, the final services at the grave being performed by Chaplain R.G. Campbell.