

O.B. Denham

(- 10 Mar 1869)

Denham. At 7:30 o'clock on the morning of the 10th instant, Mr. O.B. Denham, a resident of this city for over fifty years. Funeral on Friday next, at 2:30 p.m., from his late residence, L street, between 6th and 7th.

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Deceased

Mr. O.B. Denham, for a long series of years a messenger in the Engineer Bureau of the War Department, died at his residence yesterday, after a long illness. The deceased was well and favorably known to officers of the army having business at the bureau, and to our citizens generally. He was a member of Washington Lodge No. 6, and the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows, who last evening made arrangements to attend his funeral tomorrow afternoon.

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Funeral

The funeral of the late O.B. Denham, who had for thirty-seven years filled a messenger's position in the War Department, took place yesterday afternoon from his residence, on L street, near 6th, and it was very largely attended; Gen. Meigs and a number of officers of the Department being present, and a large number of friends and relatives of the deceased. The services of the Presbyterian Church were conducted by the Revs. J.M. Coombs and John C. Smith, and the remains were followed to Congressional Cemetery by Washington Lodge, No. 6, and the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows, headed by the band of the 5th U.S. Cavalry, and the services of the Order were performed at the grave by the Rev. Parker H. Sweet.