

John G. Dudley

(1830 – 8 Aug 1908)

Dudley. On Saturday, August 8, 1908 at noon, John G. Dudley, beloved husband of Rosa Dudley at the Homeopathic Hospital in the 79th year of her age. Funeral Monday at 3:15 p.m. from Lee's undertaking establishment. Service and interment at Congressional cemetery at 4 o'clock.



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Was Master Armorer at Arsenal During Civil War

John G. Dudley, born in this city in 1830, died Saturday at noon in the Homeopathic Hospital of kidney trouble. An expert machinist, he was master armorer at the Washington arsenal during the civil war.

It was when Mr. Dudley was master armorer at the arsenal that an explosion occurred which killed thirty women and girls. He was marshal of the funeral procession when the victims were buried in Congressional cemetery.

Mr. Dudley was a member of the city council at the time the District was self-governed. He was in Japan when the ports of that country were closed to the outside world, having gone there for the purpose of introducing modern firearms.

At the time of his death he was employed in the Washington gun foundry.

Funeral services will be held over his remains a Congressional cemetery at 4 o'clock his afternoon and will be conducted with the rites of the Masonic order. Members of Washington Lodge of Machinists and of the Veteran Fireman's Association will attend.