

## Alexander Wadsworth Eaton

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**Eaton.** On Wednesday, December 26, 1900 at 3:55 a.m., Alexander Wadsworth Eaton, beloved husband of Annie E. Eaton and son of the late David Eaton, U.S.N. aged 62 years. Funeral will take place from his late residence, 1240 3rd street southeast on Friday, December 28 at 2 o'clock p.m. Relatives and friends invited.

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### **Death of Alexander W. Eaton**

#### **Union Veteran and Prominent in Local Organizations**

Alexander Wadsworth Eaton, one of the most highly esteemed citizens of East Washington, died at an early hour this morning at his residence, 1240 3d street southeast, after a long and severe illness. He was born in the Washington navy yard the 16th of August, 1838, and was the son of the late David Eaton, boatswain, United States navy.

During the war between the states Alexander Eaton volunteered from the District in the three months' service and received an honorable discharge. Later on he was identified with the board of public work sunder Governor Shepherd, and was also a prominent contractor during that period. During the last twenty years of his life he was inspector of wood for the Anacostia and Eastern district.

In private life his character was that of an upright, honorable and charitable gentleman. He was a member of Dawson Lodge, No. 16, F.A.A.M.; of Washington Naval Chapter, No. 6, R.A.M., and of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite. He was also a charter member of Syracusan Lodge, No. 10, Knights of Pythias, and a member of the Veteran Volunteer Firemen's Association, having been a member of the old Anacostia Fire Company.

His wife and two married sons--Frank and George G. Eaton--by his first wife, survive him.