

John N. Ehle

(11 Jul 1844 - 14 Sep 1919)

Ehle. On Sunday, September 14, 1919, at 11:25 p. m., John Ehle, in the seventy-sixth year of his age. Funeral from his late residence, 159 Kentucky avenue southeast, Wednesday, September 17, at 10:30 a. m. (Brodhead, Wis. papers please copy.) [Washington Post, September 17, 1919]



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**John N. Ehle, Civil War Veteran, D.C. Man Dead
Native of New York, Had Been in Government Service Here for Many
Years**

John N. Ehle, civil war veteran and resident of this city for fifty-four years, died Sunday at his residence, 159 Kentucky avenue southeast. He served as a clerk in the Treasury for several years, later taking a position in the library and museum division of the surgeon general's office. He was a graduate of the Spencerian Business College and of the law department of Columbian University.

Mr. Ehle was born in Fulton county, N.Y., July 11, 1844. He was adopted by an aunt and uncle upon the death of his mother when he was two years old. In 1854 the family moved to McHenry county, Ill., and in 1859 to Shapiere, Wis. When the civil war started he enlisted in Company D, 2d Wisconsin Infantry, with which he participated in all the battles of the Army of the Potomac up to South Mountain. There he was severely wounded, and upon his recovery obtained his discharge from the service, returning to Wisconsin. In 1865 he came to this city, where

he had lived ever since.

In 1867 he married Miss Lizzie M. Yaste of Maryland. Mr. Ehle was elected grand commander of the Golden Cross in 1887.

Funeral services were held yesterday at his home. Interment was in Congressional cemetery. One daughter, Miss Helen Ehle, survives him.