

William P. Ferguson

(- 12 Dec 1900)

Ferguson. On Wednesday morning, December 12, 1900 at 7:45, Capt. William P. Ferguson, aged 84. Funeral Friday at 2 p.m. from his late residence, 1007 South Carolina avenue southeast. Interment private.

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Funeral of Capt. Ferguson

The funeral of Capt. William P. Ferguson took place yesterday afternoon from his late residence, 1007 South Carolina avenue southwest, the services being conducted by Rev. J.W. Gray of the First M.P. Church and Rev. A. Norman Ward of the North Carolina Avenue M.P. Church. The interment was made at Congressional cemetery.

The deceased was 84 years of age. He was born on Georgia avenue near 4th street east and re sided in the eastern part of the city all his life, spending a number of years in the navy yard as clerk in the engineer's office. He was captain of a company in the three months' service in 1861, and served in the same grade in the 3d Maryland Regiment. During Mayor Wallach's administration of city affairs he was a member of the common council of the city. As a youth he attended the Methodist Protestant Sunday school and as a man he was a member of the First Church up to the date of his death--over half a century. His wife died several years ago, as also his son, Samuel T., who was a minister of the Maryland conference of the M.P. Church. Three sons--John B., J. Rufus and David A.--and two daughters--Miss R.H. Ferguson and Mrs. W.Pl. Westwood--survive him.

In his address at the funeral Dr. Gray briefly sketched the life of the deceased, noting that in a modest, unassuming manner, whether in leading his company on the field of battle or in the more quiet walks of life, he conscientiously performed his duty.