

Joseph H. France

(- 26 Dec 1871)

France. On the 26th inst. at 9 o'clock a.m., Joseph H. France in the 52d year of his age. The friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral at the residence, No. 919 D street n.w. at 2 o'clock p.m. tomorrow.

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The Funeral of the late Joseph H. France took place yesterday from his residence, on D street, between 9th and 10th streets. Rev. John C. Smith officiated at the house, and at the Congressional cemetery (where the remains were interred) the solemn funeral service of the Odd Fellows was read by the chaplain of Washington Lodge, I.O.O.F., John T. Clements, and in the grave the evergreen was deposited in token of fraternity. The following gentlemen officiated as pall bearers: David Bassett, R.S. Jordan, Col. Thomas B. Florence, John F. Havenner, John T. Given, and P. Stanley.