

Adam Gaddis, Sr. (- 21 Jul 1867)

Gaddis. On Sunday the 21st, Adam Gaddis, Sr., aged 76 years. The friends and acquaintances of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral from his late residence, corner of Georgia avenue and 10th street east (Navy Yard) on Tuesday afternoon the 23d inst. at 4 o'clock.

History of the Naval Lodge, No. 4, F.A.A.M.

... Adam Gaddis, Sr., was a Scotch-Irish emigrant of Presbyterian stock, native of Newry, County Down, Ireland, who located in the District of Columbia in 1820. It is interesting to note in passing that the father was made a Master Mason, Dec. 19, 1824, and the Lodge records show that he was regular in attending the sessions and that he served as Junior Warden in the years 1831, 1832 and 1838, and, as Senior Warden in 1837 for forty-five years he was the foreman of the Galley Shop in the Washington Navy Yard, and died July 21, 1867, being buried with Masonic honors.