

Edward Hammersley

(- 7 Jul 1883)

Hammersley. At 2:30 o'clock p.m., July 7, 1883, Edward Hammersley, of paralysis, aged 62 years. Funeral will take place from his late residence, No. 425 7th street southwest. Requiem high mass at St. Dominic's Church, Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. (Baltimore and Richmond papers please copy).

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Deaths of Old Citizens

Mr. Edward Hammersley

Mr. Edward Hammersley died on paralysis on Saturday at his residence, No. 425 7th street, South Washington, aged 62 years. Mr. Hammersley was probably the pioneer in the confectionery business in South Washington, having nearly forty years ago established business on 11th street, then the thoroughfare to the steamboat wharves. Some years ago he built his store on 7th street, and engaged in business as a wholesale as well as retail dealer, conducting also several stands in the markets. Before the war he was active in the volunteer military for many years and a member of the Continental Guards. He served one or two terms as a member of the board of common council. The funeral will take place at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning from St. Dominic's church.

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Locals

The funeral of the late Edward Hammersley of South Washington took place yesterday at St. Dominic's church and was largely attended. After the religious services the remains were taken to the Congressional Cemetery for interment.

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Mr. Hammersly's Funeral

A number of the friends of the late Edward Hammersly, who died on Saturday of paralysis, assembled at St. Dominic's church yesterday morning at his funeral. Mr. Hammersly had been in business in South Washington previous to his death, having occupied a confectionery store on Seventh street, living at No. 425. He served in the board of common council as a member for some time, and was at one time before the war a member of the Continental guards. The requiem mass was performed and the body taken to the Congressional cemetery. The following gentlemen acted as pallbearers: Messrs. Duffy, Molare, Walker, Fans, Mahoney, McCook, Jarboe and Baker, all intimate friends of the deceased. The display of flowers on the casket was very beautiful, there being three white doves represented on floral pillows, striving to fly away.