

John Holmes

(1803 - 12 Feb 1881)

Holmes. On Saturday, February 12, 1881 at 1:30 a.m. after a long and painful illness, John Holmes in the 78th year of his age. His funeral from his late residence, No. 655 Pennsylvania ave. s.e., Monday evening at 2 o'clock. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

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John Holmes, an old resident of East Washington, died Saturday morning at his home, 655 Pennsylvania ave. s.e. He was born in Yorkshire, England in the year 1803 and at an early age entered the U.S. Navy in which he served 20 years and for the last 27 years was employed at the Washington Navy Yard. He was highly respected by all who knew him and will be mourned by a large circle of friends.