

## John H. Hood

(2 Feb 1828 – 14 Sep 1906)

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**Hood.** On Friday, September 14, 1906 at 1:45 a.m., at the Georgetown University Hospital, John H., beloved husband of Harriet A. Hood in his 79th year. Funeral services at his late residence, 2812 N street northwest, Saturday evening, September 15 at 3 o'clock. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend. Interment private at Congressional cemetery.

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### **Death of John H. Hood**

#### **Aged Clerk in War Department Passes Away**

Mr. John H. Hood, an old and popular clerk in the office of the quartermaster general of the War Department, died in Georgetown University Hospital at an early hour this morning following an operation for the removal of a foreign growth in the stomach. Mr. Hood, who was seventy-eight years of age, was born in Philadelphia and came to this city when a very young man to accept a position in the Interior Department. From 1851 to 1861 he was employed in that department, and was then employed in the depot for army clothing and equipage in this city from August 1861 until the close of the civil war. He was then transferred to the office of the depot quartermaster in this city as superintendent of the National cemetery and remained there until August 1882, when he was appointed a fourth-class clerk in the office of the quartermaster general and remained in that office up to the time of his death.

Mr. Hood was an expert telegraph operator under the Morse system and was prominently identified with Masonic fraternity, being past eminent commander of Potomac Commandery. Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the family residence at 2812 M street, and the interment, which will be private, will be in Congressional cemetery.

The honorary pallbearers will be Sydney E. Smith, John J. Cook, John A. Goodier, Frank H. Altemus, William H. Degges and John H. Peak. Besides his wife, Mrs. Harriet A. Hood, a son, Charles J. Hood, and a daughter, Mrs. A.K. Seligson, survive him.

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### **Funeral of John H. Hood**

#### **Services at Family Residence, Interment in Congressional Cemetery**

Funeral services were held at 3 o'clock this afternoon over the remains of John H. Hood, who died early yesterday morning at the Georgetown University Hospital as a result of an operation. The services were held at the late residence of the deceased, 2812 N street northwest, by Rev. Richard P. Williams, pastor of Trinity Episcopal Church. Interment was made at Congressional cemetery. The pallbearers were: Messrs. Sidney Smith, John R. Peak, Frank S. Altemus, John J. Cook, John A. Cook, John A. Goodier and H. Deggs.

Mr. Hood was born in Philadelphia February 2, 1828, and came to this city when a boy. He received an appointment in the Interior Department over fifty years ago and had been in the government service ever since. He was associated with F.B. Morse at the time of the invention of the telegraph.

Besides his wife, Mrs. Harriet A. Hood, a son, Charles D. Hood, and a daughter, Mrs. A.K. Seligson, survive him.