

## Ceylon S. Houghton

(1821 – 24 Apr 1862)

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**Houghton.** On the 24th instant after a lingering illness, Ceylon S. Houghton in the 42d year of his age. He was a faithful husband and father. He leaves a large circle of friends by whom he was beloved to mourn his loss. His funeral will take place tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at 3 o'clock from his late residence on L sts. between 7th and 8th sts. east. His friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

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### **Funerals**

The funeral of the late Ceylon S. Houghton took place from his residence, near the Navy Yard, yesterday afternoon, and was attended by a large concourse of friends and the relatives, and the following organizations: Capital Circle, Brotherhood of the Union, Union Lodge, No. 11, and the Grand Lodge, I.O.O.F., and Washington Naval Lodge, F. and A. Masons, which were accompanied by martial music and Prosperi's and Weber's bands. The corpse was interred in the Congressional Cemetery after impressive services had been conducted by Rev. Mr. Morsell of the Episcopal Church, and the chaplains of the several orders. Mr. Houghton was for twenty years employed in the ordnance department of the Navy Yard, and was universally respected.