

William Edward Howard

(15 Jul 1811 – 3 Jan 1888)

Howard. At 7:30 a.m., January 3, 1888, William E. Howard, aged 76 years. Funeral January 4 at 3 o'clock p.m. from his late residence, 1828 H street northwest. Interment at Congressional cemetery. Friends of the family are invited to attend. No flowers.

The Evening Star, January 3, 1888

Death of a Prominent Citizen

Mr. William E. Howard, one of the oldest and most prominent citizens of Washington died this morning aged about 76 years. He was director of the Bank of Washington and had been from its organization and was vice president of the Firemen's Insurance Company.

Zevely, Douglass, Columbia Historical Society, April 14, 1902

Three or four doors east from this house there are two old-fashioned English-basement houses ... In the other the late Mr. William E. Howard lived for nearly thirty years from about 1851 or 1852. Mr. Howard was a member of the Common Council in 1838 and also served as Tax Clerk for the city government in 1853. At the time of his death, January 2, 1888, he had been notary public for the Bank of Washington for forty years, and one of the directors for more than fifteen years.

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

William E. Howard, Worshipful Master in 1851, was for many years an official in the District Government, among other positions holding that of Chief Clerk in the Tax Office; was also Secretary of Fireman's Insurance Company and Notary Public; initiated in Naval Lodge, July 3, 1847; passed Oct. 6, 1847, and raised Nov. 27, 1847; was Junior Grand Warden in 1851, and Deputy Grand Master in 1852 and 1853; son of Thomas Howard, Master 1815 to 1818, and Deputy Grand Master in 1826.