

Alfred C. Irvine

(1843 – 27 Oct 1904)

Irvine. On Thursday, October 27, 1904 at 1 o'clock p.m., at his residence, 2718 13th street northwest, Alfred C. Irvine, in his sixty-second year. Funeral services at the house Saturday, October 29, at 2:30 p.m.

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Death of Alfred C. Irvine

Superintendent of Station D of City Post Office Passes Away

Alfred C. Irvine, superintendent of Station D of the local post office, died yesterday afternoon at his residence, 2718 13th street northwest, after an illness of several months. The funeral will be held from the family home tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, Mr. J.J. Murphy, assistant superintendent of Station D, attending as the representative of the post office. The deceased was 62 years of age and left a widow and six children, all grown.

For many years Mr. Irvine had been connected with the Post Office Department. He was a soldier in the civil war and rose, by merit alone, to a captaincy in the federal army, his command being from Pennsylvania. After the war he entered the service of the Pennsylvania railroad, where he served with credit for a number of years, when he became attached to the Post Office Department and was given charge of Station D in South Washington.

During the administration of President Cleveland he was dismissed, but upon the election of Harrison he again entered the service in his old position, where he remained until his death. He was a Mason and had been commander of Garfield Post, G.A.R.

The interment tomorrow will be in Congressional cemetery, under the auspices of the G.A.R.

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Last Rites Over Dead

Funeral of Alfred C. Irvine This Afternoon

Funeral services over the remains of the late Alfred C. Irvine were held at 2718 13th street northwest this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, Rev. D.W. Skellenger of the Sixth Presbyterian Church officiating. Interment was made in the Congressional cemetery.

The following persons served as pallbearers: John R. Young, H.S. Clarke, J. Fickling, L.E. Robey, A.K. Wagner, J.J. Murphy.

Mr. Irvine died Thursday after a lingering illness. He was superintendent of station D of the local postal system. He served through the civil war, rising to the rank of captain in the federal army. He was in the service of the Pennsylvania railroad for a number of years before entering the service of the Post Office Department. Except for a space of two years during the term of President Cleveland he had been constantly with the department since 1891. He was a Mason and for several terms commander of Garfield Post, G.A.R. Mr. Irvine was a prominent member of the 6th Street Presbyterian Church, being treasurer and trustee at the time of his death. He is survived by a widow, two sons and four daughters.

J.J. Murphy, assistant superintendent of station D, and other representatives of the department, attended the services.