John W. Kelly

(- 13 Sep 1874)

Kelly. On the 12th inst. at 7:30 p.m. of bilious fever, John W. Kelly aged 46 years. The friends and acquaintances of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral from his late residence, corner 3d and M streets s.w.

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Deceased

Mr. John W. Kelly, for many years past an employee of the U.S. Commissary Dept., who will be recollected by many as an officer at the Soldiers Retreat (near the B&O railroad depot) during the war, died on 3d street near M southwest, a few days since and was buried yesterday. Mr. Kelly was for a long series of years a soldier in the regular army and spent the best portion of his life on the frontier. At the commencement of the late war he was in Texas but made his way north and reaching the city, was assigned to a place at the "Retreat." At the close of the war he was transferred to the depot on the Monument Lot, where he served a few years and resigned. He was formerly a member of Union Lodge and Magenenu Encapment of Odd Fellows and Franklin Lodge, Knights of Pythias. He leaves a wife and two children.