

Samuel F. Lomax

(- 18 May 1892)

Lomax. Departed this life May 18, 1892, at 2:30 p.m., at his residence, 634 F street southwest, Samuel F. Lomax, sr., beloved husband of Elizabeth Lomax, in the 67th year of his age. Funeral from his late residence, 634 F street southwest, Sunday, May 22, at 3 o'clock p.m. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

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Funeral of Samuel F. Lomax

The funeral of Mr. Samuel F. Lomax, sr., took place from his late residence, No. 634 F street southwest, yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, the Rev. Dr. Bittinger of the Seventh Street Presbyterian Church conducting the services. A detachment of marines, under the command of Sergt. E. Holt, with field music, escorted the remains to the grave, the body bearers being eight sailors detailed from the Navy Yard. Burnside Post, No. 8, G.A.R., and Eastern Lodge, No. 7, I.O.O.F., also attended the funeral. The honorary pallbearers were S.C. Brown, J.B. Gilfillen, S.S. Budges and George C. Ross of Burnside Post and John Emory, J.H. Whitmore, J.T. Petty and C.C. Anderson of Eastern Lodge. The interment was at Congressional Cemetery.

Samuel F. Lomax, or Capt. Lomax, as he was known to all, came to Washington before the late war and was on one of the three river boats, Mount Vernon, Baltimore and Philadelphia, taken by the government during the war. He was in 1863 commissioned as active ensign in the navy and served to the end of the war. He then made application and was commissioned as mate and commanded the old tug *Rescue*, and later the new one *Triton*, used in the Navy Yard harbor. He was an active member of Burnside Post, G.A.R., and was a past grand in Eastern Lodge, No. 7, I.O.O.F., having been a member of this lodge for thirty eight years.