

William H. Lusby

(– 31 May 1883)

Lusby. At 10 o'clock p.m., on May 31, 1883, William H. Lusby aged 60 years. Funeral from Christ Church, Navy Yard at 4:30 o'clock p.m. Sunday. Relatives and friends are invited.

The Evening Star, June 2, 1883

Death in East Washington

Mr. Wm. H. Lusby, an old citizen of East Washington, died at his residence, corner of 7th and G streets southeast, yesterday, aged about sixty years. Mr. Lusby was for many years foreman at the copper rolling mill in the Navy Yard, and subsequently the superintendent of the Congressional Cemetery, which position he resigned some eight years ago, and then went into the collection business. About four years ago he was attacked with dropsy, which compelled him to keep his room, and it yesterday terminated his life. Mr. Lusby leaves a son and two daughters, all grown. He was a communicant of Christ (Episcopal) church, and for several years a vestryman, and his funeral will take place from the church tomorrow afternoon. Mr. Lusby's daughter, Sophronia (a well known school teacher), has tenderly nursed him, and it is supposed from her close attention to him she contracted jaundice and blood poison, from which her death has been expected for several weeks. There is, however, a favorable turn in her condition, and this morning it was reported that there was good reason to hope for her ultimate recovery.

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The funeral of the late Wm. H. Lusby, whose death was mentioned in Saturday's Star, took place yesterday afternoon at Christ Episcopal church, and it was attended especially by the older families of the District. Mr. Andrews, during the services, spoke of the Christian fortitude of the deceased during his three years' of suffering, and referred feelingly to the devotion of the daughter of the deceased, whose health had broke down and who was lying at the point of death. The remains were taken to Congressional cemetery, of which he was formerly the superintendent, and interred.