

Donald McCathran **(1835 – 7 Apr 1910)**

McCathran. On Tuesday, April 7, 1910, Donald McCathran. Funeral Saturday, April 9 at 3 p.m. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

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Donald McCathran Dies

Lifelong Dweller in District of Columbia

Old-Time Politician--Organized Volunteers for Civil War Service

Contract in Washington

The funeral of Donald McCathran, a lifelong resident of the District, whose death occurred yesterday at his home, 513 10th street southeast, will take place at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, Anacostia Lodge, F.A.A.M., conducting the services.

Donald McCathran was born in Southeast Washington in 1835 and has had his home in that part of town nearly all his life. Until the institution of the present form of the District government Mr. McCathran was active in politics. At one time he was a member of the city council.

He was also closely identified for many years with the District Militia and was one of the organizers of the old Washington Life Guards immediately before the outbreak of the civil war. The Green Mountain Boys was another of the older military organizations with which he was connected, being one of its captains at a time when the organization was noted in eastern militia circles.

At the outbreak of the civil war Mr. McCathran enlisted in one of the District regiments and served in the field for several months when he was appointed drill master of the Potomac flotilla, remaining with that command until after the surrender of Gen. Lee.

For a short time after the close of the war he was a contractor and served the District government in the assessor's office. In recent years he was employed at the government printing office.

Mr. McCathran was connected with Anacostia Lodge, F.A.A.M.; Farragut Post, G.A.R., and the Royal Arcanum. He is survived by two sons and one daughter, W.R. McCathran, W.A. McCathran and Mrs. F.R. Williams, all of this city.

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