

Isaac H. McCathran

(1831 – 19 Jul 1906)

McCathran. On Thursday, July 19, 1906, at 4:40 a.m., Isaac H. McCathran, beloved husband of Joanna McCathran, in the 75th year of his age. Funeral from chapel at Congressional cemetery Saturday, July 21, at 2 o'clock. Friends and relatives invited.

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Mr. I.H. McCathran Dead

Life-Long Resident of This City Passes Away

Mr. Isaac H. McCathran died at 4:40 o'clock this morning at his home, 114 4th street southeast after an illness of about two years. Mr. McCathran was born in the District and was seventy-five years of age. He was connected with the establishment of W.M. Schuster & Son for about forty years and later with Lansburg & Bro.

Deceased was a brother of Lieut. F.F. McCathran and of Capt. Donald McCathran and was a member of the Volunteer Firemen's Association of the District many years ago. He was a Mason of forty years standing, a member of Naval Lodge, being one of the three oldest members of the lodge. Mr. McCathran was a member of the Waugh M.E. Church. His wife and all of his children, except one son, were at his bedside when he expired. His wife, five sons and two daughters survive him. The sons are George A., Stillman J., Morgan S., Robert B. and A.W. McCathran. The daughters, Miss Marion W. McCathran and Mrs. A.E. Powell.

Funeral services will be held next Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the chapel at Congressional cemetery under Masonic direction.

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Brother Isaac H. McCathran was buried with Masonic honors in the Congressional Cemetery on July 21, 1906. He was one of the oldest members of that day, having received the degrees in 1859. He held the office of Secretary during the war years, 1862 and 1863, and later in the years 1893 to 1898. He was said to be "an earnest, zealous and efficient craftsman."