

William W. McCathran

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Death of Wm. W. McCathran

Wm. W. McCathran, Esq., principal of the Male Grammar School, Third District and Superintendent of the Wallach School Building, died at his residence on G street south, on Friday evening, after an illness of several months. Mr. McCathran was one of the best teachers in the city, and has been in the public schools for many years past. He was a native of this city, and was much esteemed by a large number of friends, who will regret to hear of his death.

This morning, the Trustees of the School, (Messrs. Walsh, Clark, and Johnson,) met at the Wallach School House, when, according to the following order, arrangements were made for attending the funeral of the deceased in a body; each school to be under the direction and supervision of the teachers:

Wallach School Building, Sept. 2d, 1867 -- As a mark of respect to Mr. W.W. McCathran, late principal of this building, the schools of the Third District will be closed until Wednesday, 4th instant, and the schools will assemble here today at 3 o'clock p.m., to attend the funeral in a body.

All the teachers of the District are expected to attend the funeral. F.S. Walsh, T. Edw. Clark, W.T. Johnson, Sub-Board, Third District.

As a further mark of respect, the Wallach School House is draped in mourning, and will continue so for thirty days.

The funeral sermon was preached at three o'clock p.m. today at the residence of the deceased, corner of 7th and G streets, Navy Yard, after which his remains were conveyed to the Congressional burying ground for interment.