

John McCauley

(- 27 Jun 1858)

McCauley. On the 27th instant, Mr. John McCauley, in the 53d year of his age.

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The Funeral of Mr. John McCauley took place from his residence on Fourth street east, near the Navy Yard, yesterday afternoon. His remains were accompanied to the grave by the various associations of which he was a member. The escort fell into line in the following order: Music; Tuscarora Tribe, No. 5, I.O.R.M.; Music; Eastern Lodge, No. 7 with its beautiful banner; Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia, I.O.O.F.; Music--Arth's Brass Band; Washington Naval Lodge, No. 4, F.A.A.M. Then came the remains of the deceased, a large number of hacks and a long line of friends who thus paid the last tribute of respect. The funeral procession moved, with solemn dirges to the Congressional burying ground, where, after appropriate ceremonies, the grave claimed its own.

The deceased was well known and much respected. He has long been employed in the Navy Yard, discharging his duties with skill and fidelity. At one time he represented his Ward in the City Councils, and for many years stood high in office among the Masons and other societies to which he was attached.

History of the Naval Lodge, No. 4, F.A.A.M.

John McCauley, Worshipful Master during the years 1838 and 1839, affiliated with Naval Lodge Dec. 3, 1836, and at once took an active part in the work. His first election was to the office of Master, and he subsequently filled the positions of Secretary and Treasurer, the latter from 1845 to 1848. He was for many years employed as a coppersmith in the Navy Yard at Washington, and was a highly respected citizen. He is also well remembered as the Captain of a popular militia organization known as the "Marion Rifles." He died June 27, 1858, and is survived by his son, Henry C. McCauley, a valued member of the Lodge.