

John Mills

(29 Apr 1808 – 17 Jul 1871)

Mills. On the 17th inst. at 7 a.m. of paralysis, Capt. John Mills, aged 63 years. Funeral will take place from his late residence, No. 233, Pennsylvania ave. n.w. at 4 p.m. on Tuesday the 18th inst. Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend.

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Captain John Mills, a well-known citizen was stricken down with paralysis about 10 o'clock last night at his residence on Pennsylvania ave. near 3d street and up to noon today had not revived.

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Death of Capt. John Mills

Capt. Mills, whose serious illness was noticed in THE STAR on Saturday, died at 7 o'clock this morning, at his residence, on Pennsylvania avenue, near 3d street, in the sixty-third year of his age. The deceased was one of our oldest Odd Fellows, having been initiated in the order on his twenty-first birthday, and held his membership in Columbia Lodge and Columbian Encampment; and during his life he represented this jurisdiction in the Grand Lodge of the United States. He was one of the original members of the Washington Light Infantry in 1836, and for a number of years was a lieutenant in that organization. From 1856 to 1858 he was captain of the Auxiliary Guard. For many years he has carried on the shoe business in this city, and he was much respected both as a businessman and as a citizen. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon.