

## Joseph Mundell

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### **Locals.**

The funeral of the late Joseph Mundell will take place from the Metropolitan Presbyterian Church on Saturday at 2 p.m. instead of Sunday as announced.

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### **Two Deaths at the East End**

Mr. John Mundell, a well-known citizen of the Navy Yard, died of consumption, after a lingering illness at his residence, on 4th street east, yesterday, in the 65th year of his age. Mr. Mundell was born in Ireland in 1809, emigrated to this country in 1827, served 8 years in the regular United States army, and 25 years in the United States marine corps, and in the latter service he rose from the position of private to sergeant orderly sergeant, sergeant major, and quartermaster sergeant, serving in the Florida and Mexican wars. He has not been attached to the corps for several years past. He was a member of Naval Loge, No. 4, of the Masonic fraternity, and a past grandmaster of the Order in the District. He was an influential citizen of the eastern section of the city, with a host of friends, and leaves a large family to mourn their loss. His funeral will take place on Sunday.

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### **Promotions At The Marine Garrison**

Joseph Mundell, for many years the Sergeant Major of the corps has been promoted to the office of Quartermaster Sergeant, vice John Hall, deceased. Orderly Sergeant Robinson succeeds to the office of Sergeant Major, and Sergeant Griffin Shultz is advanced to the post of Orderly Sergeant of the Garrison, vice Robinson promoted.

(Military Stone marked "Pennsylvania")

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

Joseph Mundell, Worshipful Master in 1850, was born in County Antrim, Ireland in 1809, and was of Scotch parentage. Coming to America when eighteen years of age he enlisted in the regular army in Philadelphia and served through the Florida War, reaching the rank of Sergeant; again enlisting in the U.S. Marine Corps, he was successively promoted through the various grades to the rank of Quartermaster-Sergeant, serving in all thirty-three years. While a member of the Marine Corps and after his retirement, he resided in Washington, taking an active part in public affairs. He died Sept. 9, 1874, leaving seven surviving children, six of whom are residents of Washington at the present time. His only Masonic affiliation was in Naval Lodge, he having received the first degree May 2, 1846; the second, Oct. 3, 1846; and the third, Oct. 17, 1846; and served as Secretary from 1851 to 1856. He was a consistent member of the Metropolitan Presbyterian Church, a zealous Mason, and a model citizen.