

George R. Ruff

(- 31 Oct 1879)

Ruff. On the morning of Friday, October 31, 1879, George R. Ruff in the 60th year of his age. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral which will take place at his residence 748 7th street s.w. on 1st November at 3 o'clock p.m.

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Death of a Respected Citizen

We regret to announce the death, after three weeks of painful illness, of another well-known and highly respected citizen of Washington,--Mr. George R. Ruff. Mr. Ruff was more particularly known in the eastern section of the city, where he has resided for the last thirty years, but he had a large circle of friends in other sections. He capably represented the old sixth ward of Washington for a number of years in the boards of aldermen and common council, and was also at times a member of the board of trustees of the public schools. For forty years past he has been a member of the Methodist Episcopal church, filling the various positions of steward class leader and trustee, with credit to himself and the church. It is understood that B.B. French Lodge of Masons, of which he was a member, will attend in a body at his funeral which takes place tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock from his residence.