

Ryland Ruff

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Ruff. On Friday morning, November 5 at 11 o'clock, Ryland Ruff in the 31st year of his age.

The Evening Star, November 6, 1880

Mr. Ryland Ruff, son of Mr. John A. Ruff, died yesterday at his father's residence, No. 1004 Massachusetts avenue, in the 31st year of his age. Mr. Ruff was one of the best known young men in the city, and was highly esteemed. For several years he held the place of principal bookkeeper at the Washington City savings bank, and for the past three years has been connected with the money order division of the general post office. His health, which was never strong, failed him utterly a few months ago, since which time he had been confined to his home. The funeral will take place Sunday afternoon at half past 2 o'clock from his father's residence, 1004 Massachusetts avenue. This is the third death this week among the clerks of the general post office.

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The Funeral of the late Ryland Ruff (son of Mr. J.A. Ruff took place from his father's residence, No. 1004 Massachusetts avenue northwest, yesterday afternoon. Rev. R.N. Baer, of the Metropolitan M.E. church, officiated and delivered an impressive sermon, after which the remains were borne to the hearse. Messrs. R.S. Taylor, Robert Willett, W.S. Towers, E. Arciander H. Goodrich and A.C. Towers were the pall-bearers. The interment was made in the Congressional cemetery, a large cortege following the remains to their final resting place.