

John H. Russell

(1816 – 25 Jul 1905)

Russell. On Tuesday, July 25, 1905, at 10:20 a.m. at his home, 628 East Capitol street, John H Russell, in the ninetieth year of his age. Funeral notice later.

The Washington Times, July 25, 1905

John H. Russell Dies at Home of Daughter

Veteran Resident of Washington Has Passed Away After Long and Useful Career

John H. Russell, one of the oldest and best known citizens of Washington, died this morning at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Alice R. Joyce, 626 East Capitol street, after a long illness.

Mr. Russell was born in Charles county, Maryland in 1816. When he was twenty-one years of age he came to Washington and had resided here ever since. He was active in politics, being always a staunch Democrat. He represented the old Sixth ward in the city council under the administration of Mayors Magruder, Wallach and Bowen. His health failed twenty years ago and since that time he has been an invalid.

Mr. Russell is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Alice R. Joyce and Miss Jennie Russell, of Washington, and a brother, Charles H. Russell of Virginia. Funeral services will be held at St. Joseph's Church, corner of Second and C streets northeast, Thursday morning at 9 o'clock.

The Washington Times, July 27, 1905

Late J.H. Russell is Laid to Rest

The funeral of the late J.H. Russell, who died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Alice R. Joyce, 626 East Capitol street northeast, last Tuesday morning, took place this morning from St. Joseph's Church, Second and C streets northeast, at 10 o'clock.

A short service was held at the home before the remains were taken to the church. The Rev. George B. Harrington, of Buckeystown, Md., officiated at this service.

At the church requiem mass was said by the Rev. Ignatius Fealy, assistant pastor of the church. The funeral sermon was preached by the Rev. James A. Smyth.

The pallbearers were Alexander McKenzie, Charles S. Price, James Hutchinson and John J. Higgins. Many beautiful floral tributes were received from friends of the deceased. The remains were interred in Congressional Cemetery.

Elected city assessor June 5, 1853 for a two-year term.