

William W. Russell

(- 31 Oct 1862)

Russell. On the morning of the 31st inst., Major William W. Russell, Paymaster, U.S.M.C. in the 42d year of his age. His friends are invited to attend his funeral from the residence of his brother Paymaster Russell, U.S. Navy, 446 north D st. on Sunday at 12 o'clock.

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Funeral Ceremonies

The funeral of the late Major Wm. W. Russell took place yesterday at noon from the residence of his brother, on D, near Third street. Many officers of the Navy and prominent citizens were in attendance. A silver plate upon the coffin in which the remains were placed bore the simple inscription, "Major Wm. W. Russell, Paymaster, United States Marine Corps, died October 31, 1862, aged forty-two years." The beautiful funeral service of the Episcopal Church was read by Rev. Mr. Smith, assistant pastor of the Epiphany. The following named gentlemen acted as pall-bearers; Commanders Wise and Bankhead, U.S.N., Majors Doughty and Nicholson, U.S. Marine Corps; Messrs. Moran and McNairy, of the Navy Department, and Messrs. A.S.H. White and Malcolm Seaton on the part of the citizens. The veteran Colonel Commandant of the Marine Corps also participated in the solemn ceremonies. The corpse was borne to the Congressional Burial Ground, preceded by two companies of United States marines, under command of Capt. Lucian L. Dawson, of the Marine Corps, accompanied by the full Marine Band, and followed by the relatives and friends of the deceased. The funeral service was concluded at the grave, and appropriate military honors were paid to the remains.