

Bushrod Sanford

(- 27 May 1881)

Sanford. Friday, May 27, 1881, Bushrod Sanford in the 57th year of his age. Funeral will take place from his late residence, 218 13 1/2 street southwest, Sunday May 29th at 3 o'clock p.m.

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Suicide by Poison

About 4:30 o'clock yesterday morning Mr. Bushrod Sandford, a white man, 56 years old, living at 218 13 1/2 street southwest, was taken suddenly ill, and Dr. C.V. Boarman was called in. Sandford told the doctor that he had taken poison, and soon afterwards expired. Coroner Patterson was notified, and with Drs. Hartigan and Boarman held an autopsy, finding that death was caused by poison, probably arsenic. There is no known cause for the act, and his family are in great distress.