John S. Sheets

(-26 Aug 1869)

Sheets. Friday night at 10 o'clock, John S. Sheets, aged 56 years. His funeral will take place from his late residence, No. 4, 9th street near Boundary on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The friends of the family are invited to attend.

The Evening Star, August 28, 1869 Death of an Old Citizen

Mr. John S. Sheets, an old and highly respected citizen, died at his residence near the northern terminus of 7th street, last night at ten o'clock. The deceased had one of his leg's broken a short while ago by the kick of a horse in Willard's hotel stables, and had never left his bed since the occurrence, which doubtless precipitated his death. He was for a number of years a resident of South Washington, and was one of the oldest hack drivers in the city. He was for a long time the proprietor of a hotel near the Seventh street park. Mr. S. was greatly esteemed by all who knew him. He was nearly sixty years of age at the time of his death.