John W. Shiles

(-9 Jan 1891)

Shiles. Fell asleep in Jesus on Friday, January 9, 1891 at 9:40 o'clock p.m., John W. Shiles in his 73d year. Funeral from his residence, Monday, January 12 at 2 o'clock p.m. Relatives and friends invited.

The Evening Star, January 12, 1891

Funeral of Mr. John W. Shiles

The funeral of the late John W. Shiles took place this afternoon from his late residence, No. 510 Maine avenue, and was attended by a large number of the Oldest Inhabitants' Association and of the Metropolitan M.E. Church, of which he was one of the earliest members. The services were conducted by Rev. G.H. Corey and the remains were interred at the Congressional cemetery. Mr. Shiles was about seventy-three years of age and came here from Delaware about forty-five years ago. For some time he lived on a farm in Virginia, but left it and came to this city. He is the last of three brothers and he leaves one son and a daughter.