

## Johnson Simonds

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**Accident.** Yesterday afternoon, while Mr. Johnson Simonds was driving down Capitol Hill, a shaft of his buggy was broken by which occurrence he was thrown out of the vehicle, and was bruised severely by coming in contact with the ground. His son, who was in company with him, escaped unhurt, falling on his father.

**Simonds.** On November 2, 1892, Johnson, beloved husband of Cornelia A. Simonds, aged 85 years. Funeral from his late residence, 1258 10th street northwest, Friday at 2 p.m.

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### **Died at Eighty-Five**

#### **Johnson Simonds, Who Was a Member of the Old Police Force**

The death at an early hour this morning of Mr. Johnson Simonds recalls the days preceding the organization of the metropolitan police force. Mr. Simonds was a member of the old police force under John T. Towers, and was afterward a member of the auxiliary guard under the late Captain Goddard. The deceased was eighty-five years old at the time of his death. For several years he has been too feeble to perform any physical labor, but he was confined to his bed only about two weeks. He was father of Mr. George Simonds and uncle of Mr. Benjamin Simonds, both of whom were members of the present police force several years ago. Mrs. Simonds is still living, and George Simonds is her only child. He is fifty-six years old.

The funeral will take place Friday afternoon from the late residence of the deceased, No. 1258 10th street northwest. Interment will be at Congressional cemetery.