

## John Smith

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**Smith.** On Sunday, August 9th, after a long and painful illness, John Smith, one of the oldest residents of the eastern section of the city, in the 68th year of his age.

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### **Death of Prominent Citizens**

... A few hours afterwards Mr. John Smith, residing on 11th street east, near N street south, died. Mr. Smith was for many years master ship-carpenter in the Navy Yard, and the frigate Minnesota was built under his supervision. He was a member of Eastern Lodge and Columbian Encampment of Odd Fellows and Liberty Lodge, No. 6, of Knights of Pythias.

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### **Funeral of Mr. Smith**

The funeral of Mr. John Smith, an old and much esteemed citizen of the Sixth Ward, who died on Sunday last, took place yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock from his late residence, at the corner of 11th street east and M street south, and was attended by a large number of relatives and friends. Columbia Encampment, and Eastern Lodge I.O.O.F., Liberty Lodge, No. 6, Knights of Pythias, and the Friendship Beneficial Society, of which he was a member, formed the escort, with the Marine Band and Heald's Band. The body was encased in a handsome mahogany coffin covered with black cloth and heavily mounted with silver. The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Halliday, of the M.E. Church, and the remains conveyed to the Congressional Cemetery followed by a great number of relatives and friends.