

John Stahl

(1811 - 30 May 1879)

Stahl. On the 30th May, 1879, at 10 a.m., John Stahl, of Harper's Ferry, W. Va., but for the last eighteen years a resident of this city, in the 68th year of his age.
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Why should our tears in sorrow flow,

When God recalls his own.

And bids them leave a world of woe, .

For an immortal crown. .

Then, let our sorrows cease to flow,

God has recalled his own;

But let our hearts, in every woe,

Still say, "Thy will be done."
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His funeral will take place from the residence of his son, 1352 C street, southwest, Sunday, June 1, at 2:30 p.m. Religious exercises at Ryland Church, at the corner of Tenth and D streets southwest, at 3 p.m., to which his friends are respectfully invited. (Charlestown, W. Va., Free Press and Spirit of Jefferson will please copy).

The Evening Star, May 31, 1879

Sudden Death of Mr. John Stahl

Yesterday morning Mr. John Stahl died of apoplexy suddenly, at his son's residence, 1352 C street southwest. Mr. Stahl was born in Baltimore, Md., in the year 1811 and in early life was apprenticed to a Mr. Earie, a surgical instrument maker. Afterwards he went to Harper's Ferry, W. Va., where he was engaged in the U.S. Armory until the breaking out of the late war, when he came to Washington, and was immediately employed at the U.S. Arsenal in the position of master armorer, where he served until the closing of work at the Arsenal. He was then given the position of inspector at the Springfield Armory, which he held about one year, when, preferring Washington as a place of residence, he resigned and returned here. In very early life he connected himself with the M.E. Church, in which he held an official position for many years, and at the time of his death he was one of the trustees of Ryland Church. In the year 1833 he, with a few others, went to Baltimore and became members of the order of Odd Fellows, and obtaining a charter, they organized Virginia Lodge, No. 1, at Harper's Ferry, and he held his membership in that lodge to the time of his death--upwards of 46 years. Eastern Lodge, No. 7, of this city, will bury him with the rites of the order at 2 1/2 o'clock tomorrow. He leaves two sons and a daughter.