

## William H. Stanford

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Stanford. William H. Stanford, August 30, 1884, at 8:15 a.m. in the 74th year of his age. Funeral Monday, 2 o'clock, from late residence, No. 233 North Capitol street. Family and friends are requested to attend.

*The Evening Star, August 30, 1884*

#### **Death of Wm. H. Stanford**

#### **Demise of an Old Citizen Today**

#### **A Sketch of His Life.**

Mr. William H. Stanford, who, as stated in The Star, was stricken with paralysis last Wednesday, died this morning at his house, 233 North Capitol street, at 8:15 o'clock. Mr. Stanford was 74 years of age in May last. He was a native of Salisbury, Somerset county, Md., and came here when a boy of eleven years of age, directly after the war of 1812 and had resided here continuously since. After a few years spent as an errand boy, he learned the business of tailoring with the late Samuel Handy, and worked with his brother-in-law, P.W. Browning, for about a quarter of a century. In 1850 he went into business for himself on Pennsylvania avenue, near 4 1/2 street, and with short intervals continued the business till a few years ago. He reared a family of seven children--four sons and three daughters. He was a member of the old volunteer fire department for many years, holding his membership in the Columbia Engine company until the establishment of the paid department. Mr. Stanford was a charter member of Columbia Lodge, No. 10, I.O.O.F., being initiated into that lodge July 16, 1840. He was also a member of Mount Nebo Encampment, No. 6. These bodies will meet this evening to arrange for the funeral. The remains will be buried in the Congressional cemetery, Monday at 2 o'clock p.m.

*The Evening Star, September 1, 1884*

#### **Locals**

The funeral of Mr. Wm. H. Stanford took place this afternoon from his late residence, on North Capitol street, and was largely attended. Mr. Stanford, who was a native of Salisbury, Md., came to this city in 1812.

*The Washington Post, September 2, 1884, p. 1*

#### **The Late William H. Stanford**

#### **An Old Citizen Interred Yesterday in Congressional Cemetery**

The funeral of Mr. William H. Stanford took place yesterday from his late residence, 233 north Capitol street. The deceased was a prominent Odd Fellow, and Mount Nebo Encampment No. 6 and Columbia Lodge No. 1, of which he was a member, were in attendance. Rev. Dr. Deale presiding elder of the Methodist Episcopal Church of the District, officiated at the house, assisted by Drs. Robert Baer, of Waugh Chapel, and E.D. Owens, of Gorsuch Chapel. The services at the grave were conducted by Past Grand Master J.T. Seifert, chaplain of the Odd Fellows. The following gentlemen acted as pallbearers: F.. Detweiler and Thomas K. Gray, from Columbia Lodge; George D. Taff and W. Griffin, from the Mount Nebo Encampment, and Messrs. John Shumore and Samuel Cook. Quite a large number of friends followed the remains to Congressional Cemetery, where they were laid to rest.