

Bennet Swain

(- 9 Dec 1867)

Swain. On Monday, the 9th inst. after a long and painful illness, Bennet Swain, in the 49th year of his age. The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend his funeral from his late residence on M street south between 10th and 11th streets east on Wednesday the 11th inst. at 2 o'clock p.m.

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Death of Mr. Swain

Mr. Bennet Swain, a well-known and highly respected citizen of the Sixth Ward, died yesterday morning after, a lingering illness of consumption. Mr. Swain was employed in the Navy Yard for many years as a pattern maker, and was a member of the 63d Councils. He had many friends in the eastern section of the city, where he was best known.

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Funeral of Mr. Swain

The funeral of Mr. Bennett Swain took place from his late residence on M street, between 10th and 11th, Sixth Ward, yesterday afternoon. The funeral sermon was preached by the Rev. Mr. Olds, of Christ Episcopal Church, Navy Yard, and the remains were accompanied to the Congressional Cemetery, where they were interred. In the procession was the Grand Lodge and Eastern Lodge, No. 7, I.O.O.F., and Washington Naval Lodge, No. 4, of Masons to all of which lodges Mr Swain belonged. The pallbearers were W.H. Rowe and M.H. Grimes, of the Grand Lodge, J.C. Cullen, and C.E. James, of Eastern Lodge, and M.H. Ellis, A. Gaddis and G.H. Gaddis, of Naval Lodge.