

William Talbert

(- 2 Nov 1893)

Talbert. On Thursday, November 2, 1893 at 6:45 a.m., William Talbert in the 79th year of his age. Funeral from his late residence, 1235 Tenth street s.e., Sunday, November 5 at 2:30 p.m. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend.

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Death of William Talbert

Mr. William Talbert, one of the oldest residents of the Navy Yard section of the city, died Thursday evening at his residence, 1235 10th street southeast, aged seventy-nine years. Mr. Talbert was born near Bladensburg, Md., but came here with his parents when a small child. Learning the trade of ship carpenter in the yard he worked there a long series of years, and under Lincoln's first and Hayes' administration he filled the position of master ship carpenter, and as such was busily employed, doing important work for the Potomac flotilla during the war. He, while at the navy yard, perfected an important improvement in marine railways, for which he made a claim on the government, and Congress referred the case to the Court of Claims, and a decree was passed in his favor, allowing him a percentage of the earnings of the improvement, and this not being satisfactory to him he appealed to the Supreme Court of the United States, where the case is now pending. Mr. Talbert, several times served the old sixth wards in the boards of aldermen and common council. He leaves four sons and a daughter--George W. and Alexander being grocers, Thomas a retired feed dealer, and William a ship carpenter, and Mrs. Dubois, wife of Mr. W. Dubois of the White House. He leaves considerable property. The funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.