

William Henry Thompson

(- 12 Aug 1867)

Thompson. Monday evening, about 9 o'clock of consumption, in the 39th year of his age, William Henry Thompson, youngest son of Wm. Thompson, Esq., of this city. He went to his final rest with serenity and joyful hope, after enduring protracted suffering with Christian fortitude. His friends are invited to his funeral tomorrow afternoon, from Grace Church, (Island) at 4 o'clock.

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Dead -- Within a few days we have had occasion to notice the death of several well-known citizens, and now regret to add to the list that of Mr. William Henry Thompson, son of Wm. Thompson, Esq., and brother to Mr. John E. Thompson, principal of the Fourth District Male Grammar School. His demise was not unexpected, as he had been a lingering sufferer from consumption, bearing his pains with manly and Christian fortitude and patience. He was an esteemed member of the Masonic order, and his funeral, which takes place at Grace Church, South Washington, at 4 p.m. tomorrow, will be attended by his lodge. Mr. Thompson, for some years, held a position at the Capitol, but has latterly carried on business as tobacconist on 9th street. He was universally respected for the manliness and integrity of his character, and the warmth and steadiness of his friendships.

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Funeral of Wm. Henry Thompson

The funeral of Wm. Henry Thompson took place yesterday at 4 p.m. from his residence on 7th street, near F, Island. The body was taken to Grace Church where services were held. The Blue Lodge, Order of Masons, of which the deceased was a member, attended the funeral, as also a large number of friends and relatives. The corpse was taken into the church and placed in front of the altar. Rev. Dr. Holmead officiated, and delivered a brief but eloquent sermon, the remains being afterward taken from the church and conveyed to the Congressional Cemetery for interment.