

## John H. Tucker

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**Tucker.** On Sunday, September 9th, 1883, at 6:30 p.m., John H. Tucker, in the 76th year of his age. Funeral from his late residence, No. 1004 B street southwest, on tomorrow (Tuesday) afternoon, at two o'clock. Friends and relatives of the family are invited to attend. Interment at Congressional cemetery.

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### **Locals**

Mr. John H. Tucker the oldest resident (continuous) in South Washington is lying in a critical condition with kidney disease and his death is hourly expected. He has resided at 1004 B street for 53 years.

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### **Death of Mr. John H. Tucker**

The old residents of Washington are fast disappearing; another one has been taken from our midst in the person of Mr. John H. Tucker, who has resided for the last 53 years at No. 1004 B street southwest, who died last night, after a long illness of kidney disease. Mr. Tucker built his residence when South Washington contained not more than twelve houses, and has resided continuously in it ever since. He entered the Post Office department in the year 1822, and served as letter carrier, or what was termed then penny-post, for twenty-nine years, his route lying in the first and second wards, and all the departments, and often as far as Alexandria. After retiring from the Post Office he entered the grocery business at the corner of Maryland avenue and 11th street southwest, where he was, in 1859, succeeded by Walker & Co. He was an upright man and generous to a fault, beloved by all with whom he had dealings. He raised a large family, among whom are his daughters, Mrs. W.S. Thompson, Mrs. T.H. Walker, Mrs. John T. Braxton, Mrs. Clark Burgess. His funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

*The Evening Star, October 4, 1883*

### **The Will of John H. Tucker**

The last will of the late John H. Tucker, which bears date of December 30th last, was filed yesterday. He leaves all his estate, including part lot 1, square 351, to his wife, and at her death to his children; \$100 to be paid his son, Alexander D., in addition to his share. A.D. Tucker and W.S. Thompson are named as executors.