

William A. Watson

(- 13 Oct 1904)

Watson. On Thursday, October 13, 1904, at Providence Hospital, William A. Watson. Funeral from his late residence, 505 B street northeast, Saturday, October 15, at 2 p.m. Interment private.

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Obituary

WATSON. The friends of the late William A. Watson were moved deeply on hearing of his death, and take this means of expressing their appreciation of the benefits they derived from his friendship. He was a man of quiet demeanor, strong integrity of purpose, silent in well-doing, and until the last, although a sufferer, seemingly forgetful of self, expressed his sorrow for others of his acquaintance whom he heard were sick. He was one of the oldest and best-known of the early residents of East Washington, and the news of his sad accident drew us closer to him. He was injured at his post of duty in the naval gun factory, this city, by the falling of a stand of rifle mounts. Strong and willing hands carried the body of their comrade to Providence Hospital, where it was thought he might recover, but Death slowly claimed him for his own, and we learned that he passed quietly away to meet the reward which we are confident awaits the noble and faithful.

BY A FRIEND