

## Charles S. Whitney

( - 1 Apr 1863)

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**Whitney.** On Wednesday, the 1st, after a long and painful illness which he bore with Christian fortitude and resignation, Charles S. Whitney, aged 58 years. The friends and acquaintances of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral from his late residence, corner of L and 9th streets south, Navy Yard, on Friday afternoon at 2 1/2 o'clock. (Boston and Philadelphia papers copy)

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### Funeral

Eagle Tent, I.O.R., with martial music, yesterday afternoon, attended the funeral of their late brother member, C.F. Whitney, whose remains were interred in Congressional Cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Morsell, of Christ Church, Rev. Mr. Menton, of the Methodist Church, and Rev. Mr. Marks, Chaplain to the Rechabites.

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### Lines Written on the Death of C.S. Whitney by Mrs. D. Davis

'Tis hard to live and yet to feel  
Whilst living you are dying;  
To leave all loved ones here below,  
This, this is very trying.

And is there anything that can save  
Us from the arms of death?  
Can no physician claim the power  
To banish it forthwith?

Alas! No power on earth can heal,  
Or save us from the grave  
Our Father's will must be obeyed,  
'Tis He alone can save.

And He will save all those that call  
On Jesus Christ his Son  
And through His all atoning blood  
He'll pardon every one.

And if it is God's will on earth,  
These blessings will be given;  
And should He bid us come away,  
He'll save us all in Heaven.

Now let us say "Thy will be done,"  
No matter go or stay;

We'll meet again with those we love,  
And dwell in endless day.  
Navy Yard, Washington, April 6.