

## Samuel A. Wilson

(16 Sep 1835 – 22 Nov 1906)

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**Wilson.** On Tuesday, November 20, 1906, at 3:55 p.m., Samuel A., beloved husband of Juliana Wilson, in the 72nd year of his age. Funeral will take place from his late residence, 224 8th street southeast, on Friday, November 23, at 3 o'clock p.m. Friends invited.

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### **Condition of Capt. McCathran**

#### **Was Arranging Funeral of Friend When Stricken**

The condition of Capt. Frank F. McCathran, in command of the fifth police precinct, who suffered a cerebral hemorrhage while in the vicinity of the eastern market yesterday, was slightly improved this morning. At the time he was taken ill he was on his way to the home of the late Samuel A. Wilson, a retired policeman, whose death occurred last Tuesday afternoon at 221 8th street southeast.

Capt. McCathran and Mr. Wilson had been close personal friends for many years and during the last illness of the latter he expressed a desire to have the former take charge of his funeral. It was for that purpose that the captain was on his way to the 8th street house yesterday.

Mr. Wilson was a native of Ireland, where he was born the 16th of September, 1835. At the age of twenty years he was naturalized in Chicago. He came to this city later and received an appointment as a member of the police force after he had been employed about the city as a watchman. Most of his police duty was performed in the southeast section of the city. When he became too old for active street duty he was assigned with the humane society in charge of the work of looking after children, and later he was detailed at the house of detention.

During the time he was connected with the police department Mr. Wilson gained the respect and confidence of a host of substantial businessmen and others. He was never known to neglect his duty and his superior officers always expressed the greatest confidence in him. The remains will be interred in Congressional cemetery.