

William Young

(1816 – 12 Feb 1888)

Young. On February 12, 1888 at 5:10 p.m., William Young after a short illness of congestion of the lungs aged 75 years. Funeral from his late residence, 751 8th street southeast on Wednesday, February 15 at 2:30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

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Death of an Old Citizen

Mr. Wm. Young, for over half a century an employee and for over twenty-five years the foreman of the galley shop at the Washington Navy Yard, died at his residence, on 8th street, between E and G streets southeast yesterday afternoon, after an illness of a week, from pneumonia. Mr. Young was a native of Maryland, born in 1816, and by trade a boilermaker, but coming here about the time he reached his majority he entered the galley shop at the Navy Yard, in which he continued up to the day of his death, a service of fifty-two years. During the war he invented a ship's galley, which proved to be a great improvement over the old style, and was adopted for the use of the Navy. It is also in use on many merchant vessels. Mr. Young resided at the corner of Georgia avenue and 13th streets southeast for a long time, but a few years ago bought the property in which he died. He was a prominent Odd Fellow, holding his membership in Harmony Lodge and Magenenu Encampment. He was a quiet, unostentatious citizen, universally respected, and his family, a widow and five children, have the sympathy of a large circle of friends.