

Andrew Forrest Altemus

(- 2 Jul 1874)

Altemus. On the 2d of July 1874, Andrew Forrest Altemus, in the 30th year of his age. Relatives and friends are invited to attend his funeral from his late residence, corner of 11th street and S. Carolina ave. s.e. at 4 p.m., Sunday, July 5, 1874 (Philadelphia Ledger please copy).

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Sudden Death

This morning Mr. Andrew Forrest Altemus, employed for several years past as a clerk at Mr. Wm. Guinand's wood and coal depot, near the foot of 3d street east, died quite suddenly. Mr. Altemus, although he had been quite unwell for some days past, was yesterday in good spirits, and this morning came to the office about the usual hour--7 o'clock. Mr. Guinand, finding that he was choking, immediately placed him in a carriage and sent him to a physician's. Dr. McKim not being at home they started to another office, but on 7th street, between I and K, he died. It is thought that his death was caused by an affection of the throat. Mr. Altemus was about 30 years of age, resided on the corner of 11th street and South Carolina avenue, and had many friends, especially among the Odd Fellows and Masons, of which orders he was a member.