

Henry Atkinson (- 22 Oct 1868)

Atkinson. Henry Atkinson aged 38 after a long and severe illness. His friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend his funeral from his late residence, No. 515 8th street, between E and G streets east (Baltimore papers please copy).

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Funerals.

The funeral of Mr. Henry Atkinson, foreman of the molding department of Messrs. Gray and Noyes foundry, in South Washington, who died suddenly on Wednesday morning at his residence on 8th street east, between F and G streets south, took place on Thursday afternoon. His remains which were deposited in a vault in the Congressional Cemetery, were escorted thither by members of the Naval Lodge, No. 4, F.A.A.M.; Harmony Lodge, No. 9, I.O.O.F. and Tuscarora Tribe, I.O.R.M., of which orders he was a member. Rev. Mr. Harris, of the Episcopal Church, performed the funeral services at the residence of the deceased.

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Funeral of Mr. Henry Atkinson

Last Wednesday morning this gentleman, who was about 38 years of age, and foreman of the moulders employed in the foundry of Messrs. Gray & Noyes, on the Island, died suddenly at his residence on Eighth street east, between F and G streets south. He arose as usual in the morning, intending to go to his work, but was suddenly attacked with hemorrhage, and died at 9:30 o'clock on the same morning, leaving a young and devoted wife to mourn his untimely demise.

Mr. Atkinson hailed from Baltimore city, where he was an honored and loved member of St. John's Lodge, F.A.A.M., Golden Rule Lodge, I.O.O.F., and Manhattan Tribe No. 34, I.O.R.M. The remains of the deceased were placed, on Thursday afternoon, in the vault of the Congressional cemetery, and the funeral services were performed at his residence by Rev. Mr. Harris, of the Episcopal Church. The corpse was accompanied to the vault by Naval Lodge No. 4, F.A.A.M., marshaled by August Schroeder; Harmony Lodge No. 9, I.O.O.F., marshaled by Thomas Denham; and Tuscarora Tribe I.O.R.M., marshaled by A.D. Shaw, the Marine band heading the procession. Mr. Atkinson was highly respected by all who knew him, and especially by those with whom he was connected.