

John W. Babbitt (1832 - 5 May 1895)

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Death of John W. Babbitt

Mr. John W. Babbitt, for nearly thirty years a clerk in the Treasury Department, First Comptroller, and First Auditor' office, died suddenly at 6 o'clock yesterday morning at his residence, No. 322 Second street southeast, of Bright's disease. Mr. Babbitt was born at Richmond, N.Y., in 1832, and enlisted in August, 1862, in the Twenty-fourth Michigan Infantry -- of the "Iron Brigade" -- from Plymouth, Mich., and lost a leg on the first day's fight at Gettysburg. The Michigan State Association will meet this evening at 7:30 at the rooms of Mr. Hasbond, of the Free Press bureau, No. 1415 G street northwest, to take proper action toward honoring the memory of Mr. Babbitt, who was a prominent and respected member of that association.