

Louis J. Church

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Church. On July 4th, 1887 at 8:40 p.m., Louis J., son of C.B. and M.S. Church, in the 26th year of his age. Services at 11 a.m., Thursday, from Westminster Presbyterian church, Seventh, between D and E streets southwest. Friends wishing to see remains can do so at house before 10:30 day of funeral.

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The Late Louis J. Church

The funeral of the late Louis J. Church, who died on the 4th inst., at the residence of his father, Mr. C.B. Church, in South Washington, will take place tomorrow forenoon at 11 o'clock, from the Westminster Presbyterian Church. The deceased, who was 26 years of age, was highly respected. He had been engaged in business for several years.

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Louis J. Church's Funeral

The funeral of Louis J. Church, the son of Mr. C.B. Church, took place this morning from the Westminster church, on 7th street southwest, of which the deceased was a member. The pastor, Rev. Dr. Bittinger, conducted brief services at the house, and then the remains were borne to the church. There was a large attendance of the friends and acquaintances of the deceased and his family. The floral tributes from the members of the Sabbath School and others were heaped about the casket, and nearly covered it from sight. Dr. Bittinger preached a discourse upon the life and character of the deceased, and at the close of the services the remains were borne to Congressional Cemetery for interment. The pall-bearers were as follows: Jas. E. Stephenson, Thos. P. Stephenson, Wm. Andrews, Wm. White, Wm. M. Bittinger, and Wm. A. Wimsatt.

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Locals

Out of respect to the memory of the late Louis H. Church, who for 7 years was one of the most trusted and faithful clerks of Johnson Brothers, the various offices of that firm were closed during the funeral ceremonies today.