

Arthur Foster

(- 24 Jan 1886)

Foster. About 2 o'clock a.m., January 24, 1886, Rev. Arthur Foster of the Reformed Episcopal Church aged about 48 years. The funeral will take place tomorrow (Thursday) afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Ninth street Methodist Protestant church. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

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Sudden Death of a Minister

Rev. Arthur Foster, formerly a minister of the Baltimore conference of the M.E. church, and latterly of the Reformed Episcopal church died suddenly at an early hour this morning of an affection of the heart. The deceased was a native of Ireland, and was a Wesleyan minister in Europe. Crossing here a few years after the war he entered the Baltimore conference and very acceptably served the churches of Laurel on Howard circuit, in Prince George's county, Maryland and at Uniontown, D.C.; after which he united with the Reformed Episcopal church, and used his best endeavors to organize a church of that denomination here. For some years past he has filled a position in the adjutant general's office, War Department, and for many years he has been a member of St. John's Lodge, No. 11, of Masons. He was never married, and leaves no relatives in this country other than a sister-in-law and nieces and nephews in Brooklyn.

The Evening Star, January 29, 1886

Funeral of Rev. Arthur Foster

The funeral of the late Rev. Arthur Foster, a minister of the Reformed Episcopal church, who died on Monday night last, took place from the 9th street Methodist Protestant church yesterday afternoon. There was a large attendance of friends and acquaintances of the deceased present, including Revs. J.B. Jones and J.W. Trout of the M.P. church; J.W. Price and W.B. Evans, of the M.E. church, and members of St. John's Lodge, No. 11, F.A.A.M. The services were conducted by Rev. Bishop J.A. Latane, of the R.E. church of Baltimore, assisted by Rev. Dr. S.K. Cox, of Mt. Vernon Place M.E. church south, and Rev. Dr. D.H. Carroll, of the M.E. church of Baltimore. The remains were buried at the Congressional cemetery with the Masonic rites, conducted by W.M. George P. Bohrer. The pall-bearers were Messrs. N. Bunch, Mr. Barnett, J.B. Daughton, E.L. Colbin, Charles Bowen and J.H. Massey.