

Levin Corbin Handy

(Aug 1855 – 23 Mar 1932)

Handy. On Wednesday, March 23, 1932, at his residence, 494 Maryland avenue southwest, Levin Corbin, beloved husband of the late Emma S. Handy (nee Gessford), aged seventy-six years. Funeral services at the Fifth Baptist Church, E street, between Sixth and Seventh streets southwest, on Saturday, March 26, at 2 p.m. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

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Levin C. Handy's Rites Tomorrow

Photographer's Burial to Be in Congressional Cemetery

Levin Corbin Handy, 76, nephew of the famous Civil War photographer, Matthew Brady, and himself a photographer since he was 12 years old, who died at his home, 404 Maryland avenue southwest, Wednesday, will be buried tomorrow in the Congressional Cemetery. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. at the Fifth Baptist Church, where he was an active member.

Handy died in the house where he was born and in which he had always lived. He also maintained his studio at that address and there did much of the photographic work of the Library of Congress, Freer Art Gallery, and Government departments. He had many of Brady's pictures in his collection.

He is survived by a son, Levin Gessford Handy, Mountain View, N.J., and two daughters, Mrs. Edgar C. Cox and Mrs. George W. Evans, both of Washington.