

Charles Emmet Joyce

(1846 – 17 Dec 1884)

Joyce. On Wednesday, December 17, 1884 at 1:30 p.m., Charles E. Joyce, aged 38 years. Funeral from his late residence, 224 East Capitol street on Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Friends of the family and comrades of the G.A.R. respectfully invited.

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Death of Charles E. Joyce

Mr. Chas. E. Joyce, a clerk in the contract division, Post Office department, died yesterday afternoon at his home, 224 East Capitol street, after a lingering illness of consumption. Mr. Joyce, who was 38 years of age, entered the army in 1861 and served in the Irish brigade with great gallantry during the war, having been promoted at Gettysburg to a lieutenancy for bravery in action. After the war he went to Ireland, where he was arrested and imprisoned for alleged participation in the fenian movement, but through the intervention of the U.S. authorities, was released. He was a prominent member of J.A. Rawlins Post, No. 1, G.A.R., of this city. He leaves a widow and two little daughters. The funeral will take place tomorrow at 3:30 p.m. Before his death, Mr. Joyce named the following to serve as pallbearers: M.E. Urell, Dennis O'Connor, J.M. Keogh and N.B. Fithian, of John A. Rawlins post, Grand Army of the Republic, and Mr. H.E. Weaver, Col Trott, J.I. Porter and G.M. Severing, of the Post Office department.

From his death certificate:

"It is said Mr. Joyce was wounded through the right lung during the late war. The bullet was extracted but it is said pieces of his clothing remains in the body."