

Joseph C. Lewis

(- 19 Oct 1877)

Lewis. At Hopeton, on the morning of October 19, 1877 in the 71st year of his age, J.C. Lewis, formerly of Delaware county, Ohio but for the last 36 years a resident of the District. Friends are invited to attend the funeral from his late residence, Sunday the 21st instant at 3 o'clock p.m. (Westfield, Mass, Greenville, NY papers please copy also Republican)

The Evening Star, October 22, 1877

The funeral of the late Joseph C. Lewis, for many years a leading agent of life and fire insurance companies in this District, and for a long time past a deacon of the First Baptist Church, took place yesterday afternoon from his residence, on the 7th street road, above the Schuetzen Park, and was very largely attended. The services consisted of reading the Scriptures by Rev. Dr. Cothbert, address by Dr. S.P. Hill, prayer by Rev. A.F. Mason, and singing by a select choir under the direction of Mr. Ayer. The interment was made at the Congressional Cemetery.