

John F. Lipphard (- 15 Jul 1905)

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Buried In Columbus

The Remains of John F. Lipphard of This City Interred Today

Word was received here this morning that the remains of John F. Lipphard of this city, who died in Columbus, Ohio, will be buried today in Columbus. That there should have been any delay in the burial is a matter of great surprise to the members of the family in this city. A dispatch announcing his death last Friday was received Saturday morning, and the father of the deceased, after consulting with the widow, immediately telegraphed to Columbus to have the remains interred there. This message was followed by a special delivery letter to a cousin of Mr. Lipphard in Columbus giving detailed instructions. That the wishes of the family were not carried out at once can only be explained by a misunderstanding of the message in Columbus.

The Washington Times, July 22, 1905

Rev. Lipphard's Remains Brought to Washington

Funeral services for the Rev. John F. Lipphard, who died in Columbus, Ohio, last Saturday, will be held at 4 o'clock this afternoon at the chapel in Lee's undertaking rooms.

The body of Mr. Lipphard was brought to Washington at 10 o'clock last night. Only the immediate relatives of the deceased will be present at the services, which will be conducted by the Rev. Dr. Lynn, rector of Gorsuch M.E. Church.

It was at first intended to have Mr. Lipphard buried in Columbus, where he has lived for the past twelve years and all arrangements had been completed for the funeral. The cortege was on its way to the cemetery when a messenger overtook the funeral party with a telegram directing that the remains be sent to Washington. The body was then taken direct to the station.

A.F. Lipphard, the aged father of the deceased, resides at 470 N street southwest, and grief for his son caused him to reconsider the original plans and have the body brought to Washington.

The Rev. John F. Lipphard was fifty-five years old and was a native of Washington. Until twelve years ago he made his home in this city. Since that time he has lived in Columbus. He was a spiritualist, and was known as the founder of the Soulist Church. His wife and six children live at 122 E street northeast.