

Sarah F. Muse

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A Sorrowful Burden

About 5:30 o'clock this morning the sternwheeler boat "National," Captain Cregg, brought up ten bodies, five women and five children; four colored children and one white child, the latter a little son of Joseph Reed, policeman; Mrs. Muse, whose husband lives on the corner of 7th and G streets southwest; Mrs. Julia Kelly, an aunt of policeman Reed's who had been visiting his family and was on her return to her home at Currioman. Three of the white women and the four colored infants were not recognized.

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Funeral of Another Victim

The funeral of Mrs. W.S. Muse, another of the victims, took place from the residence of Mr. George Tucker, a relative, on F street, near 9th, yesterday, and was very largely attended. The body, which arrived on Saturday morning, was taken in charge by Mr. Henry Lee, undertaker, and was in a remarkably good state of preservation. It was enclosed in a mahogany coffin. Rev. C.C. Meador, of the 5th Baptist church officiated at the funeral, preaching a very feeling discourse. The remains were interred at the Congressional Cemetery. The body of the only child of the deceased, which was also among the victims, has not been found.