

Joseph B. Reed

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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.