

## Louis P. Spinner

( - 17 May 1929)

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**Spinner, Louis P.** Departed this life Friday, May 17, 1929, at 12:45 a.m., Louis P. Spinner, beloved father of Elsie H. Fuchs and Herman L. Spinner. Funeral to be held from F.H. Hines' funeral parlors, 14th and Harvard sts. N.w, at 11 a.m. Monday, May 20. Interment at Congressional Cemetery. Friends and relatives invited.

*McMahan, Virgil E. The Artists of Washington, DC, 1796-1996. The Artists of Washington, Washington, DC, 1995.*

### **SPINNER, LOUIS P.**

Painter born in Pennsylvania (possibly Warren) in 1851/52, he was active in DC from as early as 1880 until at least 1914, though he was still a resident in 1924, when he is mentioned in the obituary of a former student, Louis H. Gebhart. His portrait of Joseph Holt, who was Secretary of War for a brief period in 1861, is in the Collection of the U.S. Army's Portrait Gallery. Another work by him, "The First Smoke" (1870) was offered for sale by a Marlow Heights, MD, gallery in 1917. His "The Fish Dinner" was included in the exhibition still Lifes and Nature studies from the George J. McDonald Collection at the Hunt Institute for Botanical Documentation, Carnegie-Mellon University, in 1984. REFS: Antiques Magazine, Mar 1977; BRODIX; CENSUS (1900); PCA (William G. Bell, Dept. of the Army, 21 Mar 77); WHITE 2; WBD (1880-1914).