

George F. Strong

(- 31 Oct 1867)

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Accidentally Killed

On Thursday last, Mr. George Strom, residing in the eastern section of the city, and employed at the Insane Asylum, was run over by an ox-cart laden with brick on the grounds, and was so severely injured as to cause his death last evening. The deceased was a member of the Knights of Pythias and other benevolent organizations, which will attend his funeral to-morrow.

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Funeral

The funeral of Mr. George F. Strong, who was accidentally killed on Thursday last, took place yesterday afternoon from his late residence, near the Insane Asylum. Liberty Lodge No. 6, Knights of Pythias, numbering 250 men, and headed by Weber's Brass Band, escorted the remains of their brother to their final resting place in Congressional Cemetery. The ceremonies at the grave were of the most interesting character, and were witnessed by hundreds of people. Past Grand Chancellor Rathbone read the beautiful funeral ritual of the order in a solemn and impressive manner.