

Andrew H. Thompson

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The Evening Star, August 5, 1871

Distressing Case of Sudden Death

This morning, between 5 and 6 o'clock, Mr. Andrew H. Thompson, harness-maker, who resides on N street, between Half and South Capitol streets, S.E., having just risen from bed, dropped dead while putting on his clothes. It is supposed the cause of death was heart disease. He leaves a wife and one child. Mr. Thompson was about thirty-five years old, and was apparently in robust health up to the time of his death. The coroner has been notified to hold an inquest.

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The funeral of Mr. A.H. Thompson, who died suddenly on Saturday last as stated in The Star of that day takes place this afternoon from his late residence at the corner of S. Capitol and N streets, and will be attended by the Grand Tent, Independent Order of Rechabites.

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The funeral of the late A.H. Thompson, took place from the East Washington M.E. Church yesterday afternoon, and was largely attended. The services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. Joseph P. Wilson. The procession marched to the Congressional Cemetery (where the remains were interred) in the following order: Junior Tent of Rechabites, Eagle Tent, senior; members of the Sabbath school, members of the congregation and friends of the deceased. The services at the grounds were conducted by High Chief Ruler Thomas B. Marche, of the I.O.K., of which the deceased was a prominent member.