

Charles H. Utermehle

(1839 – 4 Jan 1867)

Utermuehle. On Friday morning, January 4 of typhoid pneumonia in the 29th year of his age, Charles W. Utermuehle, Esq. His funeral will take place on tomorrow (Saturday) at 3 o'clock p.m. from his late residence on 6th street between H and I streets.

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Death of Mr. C.H. Utermuehle

This morning of our community was startled by the announcement of the death of Mr. Charles H. Utermuehle, a young but popular member of the Washington bar, and a well known citizen of this District. He died at his residence, on 6th street, near H, at 1 o'clock this morning, from typhoid fever and pneumonia combined. The deceased was the son of G.W. Utermuehle, and was less than thirty years of age. He studied his preparatory course for college at the Union Academy of this city, of which Mr. Z. Richards was principal, and entered Columbia College, from which he graduated in 1856. Subsequently he studied law with Walter D. Davidge, Esq., of this city, and was admitted to the bar on the 6th of December, 1859, and has practiced since mostly in the chancery courts with marked success. In 1862 he was elected a member of the Board of Common Council and served one term with much credit to himself and constituents, who the year following elected him an Alderman, in which capacity he served a term of two years. He served as a member of the Board of Trustees of Public Schools during the years 1862 and 1863, and also in 1865, and was a very valuable member. Mr. Utermuehle's sickness was brought on by taking a heavy cold on Christmas, from which he suffered much during the holidays, but on Sunday last he was able to be out a few hours.

Mr. Norris announced his death today in the Circuit Court, and in respect to his memory the court adjourned. At noon tomorrow a general meeting of the Bar will be held, to take action in reference to the death, and to make arrangements for attending his funeral, which will take place tomorrow afternoon.

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Funeral of Mr. Utermehle

The funeral of the late Charles H. Utermehle took place from his late residence on Saturday afternoon, and was very largely attended, the members of the bar being present generally, and the Washington Schuetzen Corps in a body. Rev. Dr. Pinkney officiated, and the remains were interred in the Congressional Cemetery.