Josiah W. White

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Union Veteran Dead

Capt. J.W. White of Capitol Force Passes Away

Early this morning, at his residence, No. 424 Stanton place northeast, occurred the death of Capt. J.W. White, for the past eighteen years a member of the House of Representatives' staff of doorkeepers and one of the best-known employees about the Capitol. He was known to public men as a brave and efficient soldier, who lost an arm in defense of his country, and who carried out his duties as civil employee with the same strict integrity that made him notable in military life.

Joshua W. White was mustered into the service of the United States in April 1851.

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Funeral of the Late Capt. White

The funeral of the late Captain J.W. White took place from his late residence, No. 424 Stanton place northeast, yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, Rev. Dr. Huntley of Trinity M.E. Church officiating. The honorary pallbearers were Captain James A. Travers, Captain John Chauncey, Major S.D. Newcomb, Privates Ferdinando Page, S.H. Decker and E.R. Whitticomb. The remains were borne to the hearse by Colonel Shannon, Captain Foulke and Messrs. Havelle, Crowley, J.J. Appich and J.F. Pitman. The casket was covered with choice flowers.

The remains were placed in the receiving vault at Congressional cemetery until such time as they may be removed to Toledo, Ohio, for final interment.