Richard Middleton

(- 23 May 1886)

Middleton. On Saturday morning, May 22, 1886 at 6 o'clock, Col. Richard Middleton aged 51 years. Funeral services at the Church of the Reformation, Monday, 24th at 4 o'clock. Friends of the deceased respectfully requested to attend.

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Col. Richard Middleton's Funeral

The funeral services of the late Col. Richard Middleton were solemnized yesterday afternoon at the Church of the Reformation, under the auspices of the Loyal Legion and Post No. 2 of the Grand Army of the Republic, of which bodies he was a member. An immense congregation attested the dead soldier's popularity by filling the church during the services there, which were conducted by Rev. Mr. Parsons. At the Congressional burying ground, where the remains were temporarily envaulted, the beautiful funeral services of the Grand Army were conducted by Post Commander Lincoln, of Kit Carson Post, and a salute fired at their close. The pall-bearers on the part of the Loyal Legion were Capts. John E. Carpenter, A.J. Huntoon, W.N. Paxton, and B.L. Prince, and on the part of Post No. 2, G.A.R., they were Col. L.B. Cutler, Capts. Wm. B. Brown, A.J. Gunning, W.S. Chase and Lieut. S. Livingston.

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Locals

The remains of the late Col. Richard Middleton which were place in the vault at Congressional Cemetery some days ago will be taken from the vault at 5 o'clock tomorrow afternoon and interred.