

James S. Soper

(– 11 Feb 1874)

Soper. Suddenly on the 11th instant, James S. Soper, aged 39 years. Relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, from his late residence, I street, between 12th and 13th streets southeast, Sunday afternoon, at 2 1/2 o'clock.

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Sudden Death

Last night, about 7 o'clock, Sergeant Boteler, of the 8th precinct, found a man named James Soper on 7th street east, lying on a cellar door, and his friends took him into Schoeneborn's restaurant, where he was placed in a room, and about 11 o'clock he was discovered to be dead. The deceased was a native of this city, a moulder by trade, and had worked a long time in the Navy Yard. He had been drinking considerably of late.