

## Frank M. Ashford ( - 19 Jun 1909)

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**Ashford.** Suddenly at Providence Hospital on Saturday, June 19, 1909 at 12:45 a.m., F.M. Ashford, beloved husband of Fannie Livingston Ashford and son of the late John T. Ashford. Funeral from his late residence, 510 D street southeast, Monday, June 21 at 3:30 p.m. Relatives and friends invited.

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### **Funeral of F.M. Ashford**

#### **Was Manager of the Merchants' Transfer and Storage Company**

The funeral of Frank M. Ashford, manager of the Merchants' Transfer and Storage Company, who died Saturday morning at Providence Hospital following a surgical operation, was held from the family residence, 510 D street southeast, this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Rev. Charles E. Buck, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Rock Creek, and Rev. John E. Briggs of the Fifth Baptist Church were the officiating clergymen. The list of pallbearers included Borden Buck, Joseph Berstein, James Proctor, Ashford Proctor, M. Davis and Daniel Perkins.

Interment was in Congressional cemetery.

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### **In Memoriam**

#### **Ashford**

#### **Gone to Your Old Hunting Ground**

In memory of my friend, F.M. Ashford

I will miss you on the third and fourth,  
For your voice I will not hear.  
In the songs we used to sing,  
As they sounded far and hear.

I will miss you on the fifth,  
Hunting woodcock midst mud and sand,  
For I will not hear you call  
To dog is at a stand.

I will miss you when the bird mumps,  
And flutters through the leaves.  
For I'll not hear your faithful gun.  
And see the bird fall through the trees.

I will miss you when I'm homeward bound  
And pass your home in sight,  
For I'll not hear your dear old voice,  
Bidding me a fond "Good Night."  
By Your Friend Norman Pruitt