

## **Maurice M. Austin** **(1869 – 5 Aug 1903)**

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**Austin.** On Wednesday, August 5, 1903, at 2:10 p.m., Maurice M. Austin, son of Capt. And Mrs. M.A. Austin. Funeral from his late residence 107 5th street n.e. at 3 o'clock, Friday, August 7.

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### **Policeman Austin's Funeral**

#### **Many Friends of Dead Officer Sent Floral Tributes**

The funeral of the late Policeman Maurice M. Austin took place this afternoon at 3 o'clock from his late home, 107 5th street northeast, L.H. Hollinberger officiating. A host of friends and relatives of the deceased officer were in attendance to pay the last mark of respect to the young man who had been so popular. Many floral tributes were received from friends. Upon conclusion of the ceremonies at the house the body was taken to Congressional cemetery being escorted to its last resting place by a detail of twenty-four policemen. The pallbearers were Sergt. Kilmartin and Policemen Downs, McDaniel, Wolf, Boyce and Simpson.

Mr. Austin had been for several years a familiar figure in the vicinity of The Evening Star office. His quite, gentlemanly conduct made him well liked by all in the neighborhood, and his sudden demise is deeply regretted by all who knew him. Few will miss him more than the newsboys who daily blockade the 11th street entrance to The Star building and endeavor to make life miserable for the officer whose business it is to keep the pavement clear. When Mr. Austin was on the "beat" they were always sure of "square" treatment.

Policeman Austin was a son of Mr. M.A. Austin, formerly captain of the metropolitan police force, but now retired.