

## George W. Barkley ( - 1 Sep 1893)

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**Barkley.** Barkley. On Friday, September 1, 1893 at 10:30 a.m., after a long illness, George W. Barkley, aged 65 years and 3 days.

Past his suffering, past his pain;  
Cease to weep, for tears are vain,  
Calm the tumult of thy breast  
For he who suffered is at rest.

Funeral from his late residence, 618 C street s.e. on Monday, September 4 at 3 p.m. Friends are respectfully invited to attend.

*The Washington Post, September 2, 1893, p. 5*

### **Retired Policeman Barkley Dead**

George W. Barkley, a retired policeman, died yesterday afternoon at his home, 618 C street southwest. Mr. Barkley was originally appointed on the force April 12, 1862, and served continuously nearly twenty-seven years. He was pensioned in May, 1889, on account of disability contracted in the service, rheumatism crippling him permanently. He was for many years stationed at the city post office where his faithful and polite attention made him known and liked by thousands. Arrangements for the funeral have not yet been completed.

*The Evening Star, September 2, 1893*

### **An Old Officer Dead**

Yesterday afternoon one of the original members of the police force, George W. Barkley, died at his residence, 618 C street southwest. The deceased was appointed on the force April 12, 1862 and in May 1889 was placed on the retired list on account of disability incurred in service. Officer Barkley was for many years stationed at the city post office and was greatly respected both as an officer and citizen.