

## **F. Spencer Benner** ( - 29 Sep 1875)

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**Benner.** On Wednesday, September 29, Spencer, eldest son of the late Alain R. and E.H. Benner, aged 16 years. Funeral from his residence, No. 1402 H street, at 3 o'clock today. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

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### **Serious Accident**

A young man by the name of Spencer Benner, an employee of the Navy Yard, had a fit on the front platform of car No. 46, of the Washington and Georgetown line, at 2:45 o'clock this afternoon, near the corner of 11th street and Pennsylvania avenue, and fell off, the wheel passing over his right arm and mangling it in a dreadful manner. He was carried to Bishop's drug store where Dr. Hartigan rendered the necessary medical aid.

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### **Died From His Injuries**

Spencer Benner, the young man whose injury by falling from and being run over by a street car was reported in Monday's Star, died last evening from the injuries he then sustained. The case is a peculiarly distressing one - the deceased being "the only son of his mother, and she a widow." Singularly enough, Mrs. Benner's husband also came to his death in consequence of injuries received from falling from a horse car at or near the Avenue and 7th street junction some three years ago.