

## William Albert Boss

( - 13 Aug 1896)

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**Boss.** On Thursday, August 13, 1896 at 5:25 a.m., William A. Boss, beloved husband of Eliza A. Boss in his 72d year. Funeral from his daughter's, Mrs. Henry H. Mullineaux, residence 508 11th street southwest Saturday afternoon 3 o'clock. Relatives and friends are invited.

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### **Accident**

This morning as the wagon attached to the Penitentiary was on its way from market to its destination, the messenger, Mr. Jarboe, left it in charge of a boy named Charles Boss, son of Officer William Boss, on the corner of Eighth st. and Pennsylvania avenue, to do some marketing. The horse took fright and ran away, dashing against a tree box on the avenue in front of the market upsetting and entirely demolishing the wagon, which was loaded with provisions for the Penitentiary; and inflicting a number of flesh wounds upon the lad about the head, the extent of which is not yet ascertained. He was taken immediately to the residence of his father on D street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth, where he received medical attendance.

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### **Heat and Humidity**

#### **Washington is Still a Victim to the Combination**

#### **No Decided Relief in Sight**

#### **It May Not be Quite as Warm Tomorrow**

#### **The Death Record**

#### **Additional Deaths Yesterday**

The hot weather caused the sudden death of William, who was so familiarly known as "Bill" Boss. Yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock he was found sitting in a chair near a window at his residence, No. 601 7th street southwest, unconscious. His son-in-law, Mr. H.H. Mullineaux, of the bureau of engraving and printing, found him, and he called in a physician, but his condition was such that medical aid was of no avail, for he remained unconscious until death claimed him, at 5 o'clock this morning.

The deceased, who was a native of this city, was more than seventy years old. In the early days of Washington he was a police constable, and did duty in the old Capitol prison. He was also connected with several newspapers, among them The Evening Star, the National Intelligencer and the National Union. The deceased leaves five children, one of them, Foreman Boss of No. 1 engine company. His funeral will take place Saturday afternoon from his late residence. The interment will be made in Congressional cemetery.