

Wellington Brown

(28 Apr 1821 - 7 Jun 1877)

Brown. The funeral of Wellington Brown will take place tomorrow 2 p.m. from his late residence 323 Missouri avenue.

The Evening Star, Thursday, June 23, 1877

An Excursionist Drowned

Mr. Wellington Brown, a clerk in the railway postal service, was drowned at Marshall Hall last evening while on the excursion given by the Smith Point Association on the steamer Arrow. It seems after the boat landed and the excursionists disembarked, Mr. B. returned to the cabin of the boat for the purpose of taking a nap. Here he remained seated for a time, when he walked out on the after gangway, near the wheel-house. Immediately a splash was heard by the stewardess, who gave the alarm, and all the employees of the boat came to the rescue. A lantern, safety plank and rope were immediately thrown out, and by the light of the lantern the body of the unfortunate man was plainly seen, although he was apparently helpless. One of the crew made a determined effort to reach him, but without success. The sky was dark, rain falling, and the tide making in very fast, rendering it impossible to do anything more. The event cast a gloom over the entire party. Capt. Hollingshead made prompt arrangements for a search for the body at daylight this morning. The party returned to this city at 1:30 o'clock this morning.

The Evening Star, Friday, June 29, 1877

The body of Mr. Wellington Brown, who was drowned in the river at Marshall Hall, Wednesday night by accidentally falling from the deck of the steamer Arrow into the water, was found yesterday morning about three feet from where he was seen to sink and brought to this city last evening on the Arrow. On his trip up from Mount Vernon yesterday, Capt. Hollingshead learned that the body had been recovered, and on reaching Alexandria transferred his passengers to one of the ferry boats for this city and put back to Marshall Hall for the body, which, on its arrival at the 7th street wharf was turned over to Henry Lee's Sons, undertakers, to prepare for burial.