

## Harry M. Buckingham

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**Buckingham.** Suddenly in Baltimore, November 13, 1894 at 5:30 a.m., Harry Mortimer Buckingham in the 38th year of his age. Funeral Thursday, November 15 at 2 p.m. from his parents' residence, 233 9th street southeast. Relatives and friends invited. Interment in Congressional Cemetery (Baltimore papers please copy).

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### **Harry Buckingham's Death**

#### **His Costume Caught Fire While Dressing to Go on the Stage**

Harry Buckingham, a member of the "Take a Light" company, died at the Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore this morning. In the play he takes a ballet part. Mr. Buckingham was in a dressing room last evening, getting ready for his part, when his costume caught fire at a stove, and he was fatally injured before his burning clothing could be torn from him.

Mr. Buckingham was the son of Mr. John E. Buckingham of this city, the veteran doorkeeper, and his wife and child live in this city. He was born in Washington and was forty years of age. He went on the stage when fourteen years old, and had been connected with it ever since. He was formerly known as Harry Mortimer.

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### **Harry Buckingham's Funeral**

#### **It Will Take Place Tomorrow From His Father's Residence**

The body of Mr. Harry Buckingham, the actor, who died in Baltimore yesterday, as a result of burns received on Monday night, was brought back to this city last evening by his brother, Mr. J.E. Buckingham, jr. The funeral will take place tomorrow at 3 o'clock, services being held at the residence of Mr. J.E. Buckingham, 233 9th street southeast. Rev. Mr. McCoskey of the North Carolina Avenue M.E. Church will officiate. The interment will be in Congressional cemetery.

Mr. Buckingham's father, the veteran theatrical doorkeeper, has been confined to his house by a severe attack of rheumatism for three months, and is greatly affected by the sad fate of his son. Many of his old friends have called upon him to express their deep sympathy. Mrs. Harry Buckingham, whose stage name is Miss Mary Hill, is now in the west with her company.