

## Lewis G. Cook

(11 Mar 1833 – 5 Aug 1876)

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**Cook.** Suddenly on the 5th of August, 1876, Lewis G. Cook, U.S.N. The funeral will take place on Thursday evening, 10th instant, at 4 o'clock from the Congressional Cemetery public vault. Friends of the family are respectfully invited. (N.Y. Herald, Petersburg, Va., and Norwich, Conn. papers please copy).

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### **Found Drowned**

Late yesterday afternoon the body of an unknown white man was found floating in the Eastern Branch, a few yards from the Anacostia Bridge, and was towed ashore by Wm. Bailey, Herbert Lewis and Pat Gardner. It had apparently been in the water several days, and was much swollen. From appearances the deceased was about forty years old, heavily built, with black curly hair and sandy mustache, wore a black alpaca coat, dark pants, gold studs and gold rings. The body was removed to Lieutenant Austin's precinct, and the coroner notified.

Later.--The body was today identified as that of Mr. Lewis G. Cook, a mate in the U.S. Navy, and a highly respected citizen of East Washington. Mr. Cook served in the Potomac flotilla during the late war. The jury found that his death was by drowning, on the 7th of August, between the hours of 4 and 6 o'clock, and was accidental.