

Samuel L. Cook

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Samuel L. Cook's Long Illness Ends Fatally

Former Member of Police Force Leaves His Wife, One Daughter and a Son

Samuel L. Cook, a former member of the metropolitan police force, died at the Washington Asylum Hospital Thursday after an illness extending over three years. Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at the family residence, 813 7th street southwest. Interment was in Congressional cemetery.

Suffering from a nervous breakdown nearly four years ago, Mr. Cook resigned from the police department. Recently his condition became worse and he sank steadily until the end came. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Jennie Cook, a daughter, Mrs. Blanche Rasmussen, and one son, Samuel Cook.

Mr. Cook, who was attached for many years to the first precinct station, was born in Fairfax county, Va., in 1852. Previous to becoming a member of the police department he was employed in the government printing office. He was a resident of Washington for about twenty-five years.