

Sarah E. Crook

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A Lady Accidentally Drowns

About 7 o'clock last night, Mrs. Sophia A. Crook who kept a boarding house on D street north between 8th and 9th streets west accompanied by her two daughters and some gentlemen, visited the 7th street wharf for the purpose of seeing Captain Buck who has charge of the wharf of Brown & Son, wood and coal dealers. Walking upon the wharf, Mrs. Crook, who was about 40 years of age and nearsighted made a misstep and fell overboard. The body was recovered within a few minutes and Lt. Gessford, Sergeant Vernon and others used all the modes of operation usually resorted to but without avail. The body was removed to the late residence of the deceased, and the coroner was notified to hold an inquest, but it has since been decided that an inquest is unnecessary.