

Thomas H. Elliott

(26 Mar 1870 – 24 Sep 1895)

Elliott. At the residence of his parents, No. 613 3rd street n.e., Tuesday, September 24 at 5:45 p.m., Thomas Harrison aged 26 years, eldest son of John M. and Josephine Elliott. Notice of funeral hereafter.

Elliott, September 24, 1895, 5:45 p.m., Thomas Harrison Elliott, beloved husband of Irene Best Elliott. Funeral from residence of his parents, 613 3rd street n.e., Thursday, 3 o'clock p.m.

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Thomas H. Elliot, the popular young station clerk of the Sixth precinct police station, who has been confined to his bed at the home of his mother, 613 Third street northeast, took a sudden change for the worse this morning, and grave fears of his death are entertained.

Mr. Elliot has been suffering from typhoid fever since Wednesday, August 13, and until yesterday some little hope was held out for his recover. He was in a very critical condition, and so serious was the change regarded that his two sisters -- Mrs. Chase, of Hartford, Conn., and Mrs. Anderson of Brooklyn,, N.Y. were telegraphed for.

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Station-Keeper Elliott Dead

After Long and Honorable Service He Succumbs to Typhoid Fever

Thomas H. Elliott, station-keeper at the Sixth precinct station, died at 6 o'clock last evening at the residence of his mother, 613 Third street northeast, after an illness of six weeks, from typhoid fever. Mr. Elliott was taken sick August 15, and was forced to leave his work and take to his bed. For a long time his life was despaired of, but two weeks ago he rallied to such an extent that his recovery seemed almost positive. Saturday last, however, he became worse and declined steadily until his death.

He had been an employe of the Police Department for about six years in the capacity of station-keeper. He at first did duty in the Seventh precinct and was thence transferred to the Third and subsequently to the Sixth precinct, where he had been for nearly four years. He had a thorough acquaintance with the duties of his position and by his attention to work much of the care of the precinct was lifted off the shoulders of Lieut. Kelly.

Mr. Elliott was twenty-five years of age, and was married. His widow and a son, three years old, survive him.

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Funeral of Thomas H. Elliott

The body of Thomas H. Elliott, the day station-keeper of the Sixth police precinct, who died Tuesday, was placed in the receiving vault at Congressional Cemetery yesterday. Services were held at his mother's residence, 613 Third street northeast, at 3 o'clock, by Rev. Auldrige. Station-keepers from the various precincts and a number of patrolmen attended the funeral. The floral tributes were handsome, the station-keepers sending a beautiful piece. The floral offering of the Sixth precinct was in the form of an open book.