Conrad Faunce
(– 5 Nov 1884)

Faunce. Suddenly, November 5th, 1884, Conrad Faunce, aged 42 years, son of Margaret and the late George Faunce.

  Dearest husband.
  Softly our tears are falling;
  Sad our hearts today;
  The one whom we so cherished
  Has been called from us away.
    By His Wife

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, No. 1210 Maryland avenue southwest, on Sunday, November 9th, 2 p.m.

The Evening Star, November 4, 1884
The Inquest in the Case of Conrad Faunce

    An inquest was held at the first precinct station yesterday on the body of Conrad Faunce, who was killed by being run over by an engine of the Baltimore and Potomac railroad, at the corner of Maryland avenue and 13th street, Wednesday night, testimony was given by Frank H. Childs, Anna L. Skidmore, E.F. Long, Geo. K. Handy, John L. Roby, Fletcher Skidmoe, D.L. Power, George Bresnahan, J.C. Gill, and A.K. Sharp, that the deceased came to his death by being run over by an engine of the Baltimore and Potomac railroad, attributed the cause to the carelessness and negligence on the part of the employees and agents of said company, and recommended that hereafter, there be required to place flagmen at all street crossings at all hours when trains and engines are passing.

The Evening Star, November 6, 1884
Killed on the Railroad

    Conrad Faunce, a well-known fisherman, living on Maryland avenue, between 12th and 13th streets, was run over and killed last night on a side track of the Alexandria railroad at the junction of 13 1/2 street and Maryland avenue. It is thought that Mr. Faunce was walking on this track about 8:30 o'clock and failed to hear the approach of an engine, employed in shifting cars, behind him. He was knocked down and the engine passed over his right arm, side and legs, mangling his body in a shocking manner, and killing him, it is supposed, instantly. His body was found beside the track and removed to the home of the deceased. He leaves a wife and three children.