

Arthur B. Gibbons

(1879 -15 Oct 1904)

Gibbons. On Saturday, October 15, 1904 at 10 o'clock p.m., Myles the beloved husband of Hannah Gibbons. Funeral from the residence of his son, E.P. Gibbons, 944 27th street, Tuesday, October 18 at 8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Stephen's Church at 9 o'clock. Friends and relatives invited to attend.

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Fireman's Funeral

Last Rites Over Body of Private Gibbons of Truck G

The death of Arthur B. Gibbons, a member of truck company G of the local fire department, occurred last Sunday night, and the funeral services were held at the late residence, 28 Adams street, Anacostia, beginning at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Interment was made in Congressional Cemetery. A detail of fifty-one officers and men of the fire department acted as an escort for the body from the house to the cemetery. The escort and funeral arrangements were in charge of Battalion Chief S.R. Henry.

As a mark of respect to the memory of Private Gibbons, the flags over the various engine houses of the department were placed at half-mast today.

Mr. Gibbons was appointed a member of the department as a watchman, July 1, 1903, and was assigned to truck company A. He was promoted to private December 15 last, and was transferred to truck company G upon its organization. He was regarded as one of the most popular privates in the department, and was held in high esteem by his associates and officers.