

## John T. Gibson

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**Gibson.** Suddenly on Tuesday, June 6, 1905, John T., husband of the late Frances G. Gibson. Funeral from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Julia A. Smith, 600 M street southeast on Thursday, June 8 at 3 p.m. Friends and relatives invited to attend.

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### **Hottest Day So Far**

### **Several Prostrations, One a Fatality, Today**

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The fatal case of heat prostration was that of John T. Gibson, a white lamplighter, sixty-five years of age. He was overcome by heat in the Anacostia railroad yards about 4:15 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and died this morning at the Washington Asylum Hospital, where he had been sent by the police.

Deceased resided at 600 M street southeast, and was an old and respected citizen. He was overcome while proceeding through the freight yards, and was unconscious when taken to the hospital.

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### **Anacostia and Vicinity**

John T. Gibson, who has been a lamp lighter in the Anacostia district for a number of years and who had in consequence become a familiar figure to many citizens, died Monday night. He was missed from his accustomed task, and it developed he had come here for the purpose of performing his duty, but had been overcome by an attack of illness on Minnesota avenue near the freight car tracks, where he was found by some residents. Dr. James A. Watson, who was called, advised that the sick man be removed to the Washington Asylum Hospital, which was done by the police at Anacostia. Later in the night a message was received at the local police station announcing his death. Mr. Gibson was sixty-five years old and was married. He lived at 600 M street southeast. His family was notified of his death.