

## James H. Gordon

(25 Jul 1837 – 13 Jul 1869)

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**Gordon.** On Tuesday the 13th inst. of consumption after a lingering illness, James H. Gordon, aged 32 years. The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend his funeral on tomorrow the 15th inst. at 4 o'clock p.m. from his late residence, on 7th street east, between H and I streets south.

*The National Republican, July 15, 1869, p. 4*

**Death of a Police Officer** -- Superintendent Richards yesterday promulgated a special order to the Metropolitan police force, announcing the death of private James H. Gordon, a member of the force, which occurred on Tuesday (13th) afternoon. Private Gordon had for a long time been confined to his house suffering from consumption, which disease he contracted while a member of the force. Major Richards says: "Few members of the force had a better record for a faithful and energetic discharge of duty when in health than the subject of this order." The funeral of the deceased will take place from his late residence on Seventh street east, between H and I streets south, this afternoon, at 4 o'clock. As a mark of respect a detail of thirty policemen will escort the remains to their place of interment.

*The Evening Star, July 16, 1869, p. 4*

**Funeral of a Police Officer** -- The funeral of the late James H. Gordon, a member of the Metropolitan police force, took place yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock from his late residence, on seventh street east, between H and I streets south, and was attended by a large number of the relatives and friends of the deceased. The services were conducted by the rector of Christ church. The remains were interred in the Congressional burying ground. A detail of thirty Opolicemen, under the command of Lieut. Austin of the Eighth precinct, acted as escort.