

## Adwin W. Green

(28 Jun 1861 - 31 Jul 1909)

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**Green.** On Saturday, July 31, 1909 at 12:30 a.m., Adwin W., beloved husband of Lillie M. Green (nee Gray) aged 48 years. Funeral from his late residence, 473 W street, Anacostia, at 1 p.m., Monday, August 2 service at Anacostia Baptist Church. Interment at Congressional Cemetery. Friends and relatives invited (Alexandria papers please copy).

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### **Former Soldier's Burial**

#### **Funeral Services Over the Remains of Adwin W. Green**

The funeral of Adwin W. Green, who died last Saturday morning at his residence, 473 W street, Anacostia, after an illness of almost two years, took place this afternoon from the Anacostia Baptist Church. The services were conducted by Rev. F.I. Bardens.

Mr. Green was born in King George county, Va. in 1861. At the age of nineteen he enlisted in the 5th United States Infantry, and for five years served his country, participating in subduing many Indian uprisings in the northwestern part of the country.

Upon the expiration of his enlistment term, he came to Washington and in 1885 he was appointed to the police department of this city and served faithfully up to December 1907, when he became physically unable to perform his duties. His record as an officer was exceptionally good, and many times he was offered promotion, but owing to reasons of his own he preferred not to accept. One of the predominant features of his life was the desire to always stand for the right and to down wrong.

Besides his wife, Lillie M. Green, five children, J. Paul, Ellen Myrtle, Donald Ralph, Zaldee E. and Adwin W., survive him.