

Lewis H. Hollinberger

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Hollinberger. At his home, 507 B street southeast on November 7, 1905 at 1:30 p.m., Lewis H. Hollinberger. Funeral from his late residence at 2 p.m., Thursday, November 9. Friends and relatives invited (Baltimore papers please copy).

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Retirement Ordered

Lieut. Hollinberger's Request Complied With--His Police Record

Lieut. Lewis H. Hollinberger, commanding the fourth police precinct, will be retired the 1st of next month, at his own request. While the amount of his pension has not yet been fixed, it is thought likely that he will receive about \$75 a month.

The publication in yesterday's Star of the lieutenant's application for retirement surprised many members of the force, and started gossip as to his probable successor. There is an average of one candidate for every precinct, and many names are therefore mentioned in connection with the promotion. It is believed, however, that Acting Lieutenant Mathews will be named as Lieut. Hollinberger's successor. When a number of changes were made in the police department last year Maj. Sylvester designated Sergt. Mathews to be acting lieutenant, and it was generally understood at that time that he would receive the first promotion to be made. Should he be the lucky man there will be a scramble for the place he vacates. As acting lieutenant Mr. Matthews has performed the duties of night inspector and has made a creditable record.

Lieut. Hollinberger has served on the police force 35 years. He was born in Baltimore in 1837, and learned the trade of blacksmith. In 1856 he became a school teacher in Prince George's county. During the war he was employed in the navy yard and for two years after the close of hostilities he worked in Baltimore at his trade. He has served in many capacities on the police force, being inspector of detectives for several years. His service has been highly creditable, and Maj. Sylvester regrets that he is compelled to part with so efficient an officer.

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Police Officer Dead

Lieut. Hollinberger Passes Away This Afternoon

Lewis H. Hollinberger, former Lieutenant of police, whose serious illness was mentioned in The Sunday Star, died at his home, 507 B street southeast, this afternoon. The deceased had held many positions of importance in the local police department during the many years he served as a protective officer of the city. His first police duty was performed the 31st day of January, and from then until the time of his retirement, October 31, 1902, he held positions of trust under the several persons who commanded the police department. One of his most important assignments was as inspector in charge of the detective department. He was regarded as one of the best-informed men in the police department and was looked upon as one of the best advisers to the superintendent.

The several promotions he received from time resulted from his close attention to his work and the success he achieved. He was born in Baltimore in February, 1838, and had lived in this city several years prior to the time he was appointed a member of the police force. In addition to his duties as policeman, he was a Biblical scholar and was prominently identified with the local Christadelphians, filling the pulpit

at the church on 8th street northeast at intervals. Mrs. Hollinberger and two sons, J.T. and George Hollinberger, the former a member of the squad of the first precinct, survive him.

Policeman Hollinberger was at the police station awaiting the annual inspection when he received word that a change had come in the condition of his father. He hurried home, reaching there in time to be at the bedside when his father died.