

## George D. Kenner

(28 Oct 1839 – 28 Sep 1890)

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**Kenner.** On September 28, 1890, at 3:25 o'clock p.m., George D. Kenner, beloved husband of Margaret A. Kenner. Funeral from the Tabernacle Church, southwest, Wednesday, October 1, 1890, at 2:30 p.m.

*The Washington Post, December 21, 1883, p. 4*

### City News In Brief

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The trial of the action brought by John Burke against Policeman George D. Kenner for \$5,000 damages occupied the Circuit court yesterday. Mr. Burke complains that his grocery, wood and coal yard and restaurant in South Washington were injured to the amount of the suit by Officer Kenner's malicious prosecution. Burke was charged in the Police court with keeping a disorderly house,, but the case was dismissed. The defense claim that the arrest was made on the request of the neighbors, and complaint that the house was disorderly. Messrs. Norris and Oliver appeared for the plaintiff and Messrs. Riddle and Miller for the defendant. The trial will be concluded today.

*The Washington Post, September 26, 1890*

### Illness of Policeman Kenner

Private George D. Kenner, of the Fourth precinct, is still lying very ill at his home, No. 225-1/2 Thirteenth street southwest, and the physicians are very doubtful of his recovery. He is suffering from a cancer, and has been suffering since January.

*The Evening Star, September 29, 1890*

### Death of Policeman Kenner

George D. Kenner, a well-known member of the police force died yesterday afternoon at his home, 209 1/2 13th street southwest after a long illness. He had been a member of the police force since 1868. Arrangements have been made to hold the funeral Wednesday. Washington Commandery, No. 1 K.T. of which deceased was a member, will attend.

*The Washington Post, September 29, 1890, p. 2*

### Death of Policeman Kenner

Officer George D. Kenner, whose serious illness has already been noticed in The Post died at his home, No 209-1/2 Thirteenth street southwest, yesterday afternoon. He had been ill since last January from a cancer, and the end was slow and painful. The dead policeman had been a member of the force since 1868, being one if a large number of new men appointed in the reorganization of that year. He was first stationed in the Fifth precinct, at the old Central guardhouse. He was subsequently transferred to the Fourth precinct and alternated between the two during the rest of his service. Three years ago he was again placed under the command of Lieut. Vernon, remaining until he was stricken down.

He was a capable and efficient officer. He was a prominent Mason, like many others of his old colleagues, and stood high in the number of degrees he had taken. His funeral will take place tomorrow, and will no doubt be attended by a large number of policemen, by whom he was universally liked and respected.

*The Evening Star, October 2, 1890, p. 7*

**Funeral of George D. Kenner**

The funeral services of Geo. D. Kenner, late a member of the metropolitan police force, were held yesterday afternoon at the Tabernacle Church. Members of Washington Commandery, No. 1, K.T., in full uniform; Washington Chapter, No. 2, R.A.M.; B.B. French Lodge, No. 15, F.A.A.M. were present, and also a detail of police officers under command of Lieut. Vernon. Rev. C.C. Meador officiated, and the interment was at the Congressional Cemetery.

*The Washington Post, October 2, 1890, p. 8*

**The Funeral of Officer Kenner**

The funeral of Officer George D. Kenner whose death was announced in Monday's Post, took place from the Tabernacle Church at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and was attended by delegations from Washington Commandery, No. 2, K.T., in full uniform; Washington Chapter, No. 2, Royal Arch; B.B. French Lodge, No. 15, A.F. and A.M., and twenty-four policemen in command of Lieut. Vernon. The funeral discourse was preached by the Rev. C.C. Meador, and there was a special choir composed of Mrs. C.R. Smith, Miss Knight, Mr. Milton Buchanan, and Mr. William S. Yateman. At the conclusion of the service, which was very impressive, the remains were followed to the Congressional Cemetery by a large number of the deceased's friends, where the interment took place.