

Richard H. Lee **(- 16 Dec 1913)**

Lee. On Tuesday, December 16, 1913, Richard H. Lee, beloved husband of Mrs. Francis A. Harshman, aged 81 years. Funeral services will be held at the George P. Zurhorst funeral parlor, 301 East Capitol street on Thursday, December 18 at 2 p.m. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

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Hunger Causes Death

Dick Lee, Handler of Game Cocks, Succumbs in Hospital

Dick Lee, for many years a handler of game cocks and well known in sporting circles, died yesterday at the age of eighty-two years. He had been taken to the Washington Asylum Hospital by the board of charities, being in a condition of starvation. His body has been turned over to a sister for burial.

Lee lived in a little cabin on the Anacostia road, opposite East Washington Park. There he had an old race horse, a gift from "Mars" Cassidy; a dog and some game fowl. He was compelled finally to eat his game chickens in order to ward off starvation, and when the last one had been eaten, with no more food and no money with which to buy it, Lee is said to have starved slowly to the point of death.