

Harrison S. Linker

(- 6 Apr 1896)

Linker. On April 6, 1896, Harrison S. Linker, in the 55th year of his age. Funeral will take place tomorrow (Thursday) April 9 at 3 o'clock from his late residence, 401 8th street southeast.

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Death of Harrison S. Linker

Mr. Harrison S. Linker, a prominent resident of East Washington, died at his residence, 401 8th street southeast, Monday night, after a brief illness. He was the proprietor of a shoe store at 8th and D streets southeast, and as a merchant enjoyed the highest confidence and respect. Before going into business Mr. Linker was for years librarian of the House of Representatives, in which position he made many friends among the members. He possessed executive ability of a high order, and during his earlier years took an active part in the politics of Philadelphia, his native city, where he was one of the three who issued the first call for volunteers at the outbreak of the war. He was a loyal and active member of the G.A.R., having joined Farragut Post a month after its institution. During his twelve years of membership he contributed much by his interest and energy to the success of that organization. He steadily declined any official honors at its disposal, but at the last department encampment he was elected a representative to the national encampment at St. Paul. A bookbinder by trade, and many years ago employed at the government printing office, he has continuously kept membership in the union of that craft. He leaves a widow, but no children. The funeral will be from his late residence tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.