

## Stephen Linkins

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**Linkins.** Suddenly on April 5, 1904, Stephen Linkins, beloved husband of the late Katie R. Linkins (nee Wilkinson).

It is hard dear Steve to give you up  
One who was so good and kind to me  
But God our Father thought it best  
To take you to His heavenly rest.

His devoted sister-in-law, Fanny Wilkinson

Funeral private, Friday, April 8 at 2 o'clock p.m. from Thomas R. Nalley and Son's undertaking establishment, 1239 11th street s.e.

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### **Subject of Inquest**

#### **Investigation Regarding Death of Stephen Linkins**

An inquest will be held at the sixth precinct station tomorrow morning to determine when, where and how Stephen Linkins came to his death. Linkins, who was 42 years old, and lived on the premises of Andrew Loffler, on Brightwood avenue, is alleged to have accidentally come into contact with a moving street car at 5th and K streets last night about 8:30 o'clock. Motorman J.L. Bane and Conductor Howard Purdy were in charge of the car. The victim of the accident was in a serious condition when picked up and taken to the Emergency Hospital. The doctors found his skull had been fractured, and held out no hope for his recovery. His death occurred this morning about 8 o'clock. Coroner Nevitt viewed the body, and directed that a jury be summoned to hear the case tomorrow.

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### **Death Due to Accident**

The funeral of Stephen Linkins, who died at the Emergency Hospital Tuesday afternoon, as the result of a fractured skull received by being struck by a Maryland car at the corner of 5th and K streets northwest, about 8 o'clock Monday night, will be held tomorrow afternoon. The services will be held at 2 o'clock at Nalley's undertaking establishment, 1239 11th street southeast, and interment will be made at Congressional cemetery.

An inquest was held at the sixth precinct station yesterday by Coroner Nevitt over Linkins' body, and after hearing the statement of several witnesses the jury decided that death was the result of an accident, and issued a verdict accordingly, exonerating the railroad company and its employees from all blame. Linkins was forty-five years old and resided with relatives at 601 1/2 4th street northwest.