

## Robert M. Linton ( - 13 Oct 1902)

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### **Body Recovered**

#### **Remains of Robert Linton to Be Brought Here Tomorrow**

Mr. W.A. Linton of 532 4th street northeast received a telegram from Bay Ridge, Md., yesterday stating that the body of his brother, Mr. Robert M. Linton of this city, who was drowned in Chesapeake bay, near Arundel-on-the-Bay, the 13th instant, had been recovered. Mr. Linton left this morning for Bay Ridge to make the necessary arrangements for the shipment of the body to this city. It is expected that the remains will arrive here tomorrow, and interment will be made in the Congressional cemetery.

The deceased was thirty-five years old and unmarried. Four brothers and one sister survive him. Mr. Linton lost his life while out sailing with Mr. George Mathers, the artist. They were off Arundel-on-the-Bay when a squall arose, capsizing the boat and throwing the two men into the water. Mr. Mathers managed to cling to the upturned boat and drifted about the bay until 2 o'clock the following morning when he was picked up. Mr. Linton sank from view immediately after the accident. The efforts of the fishermen who have been dragging the bay since the drowning were rewarded yesterday, when, as stated above, the body was recovered.

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### **Services Held at St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church**

Funeral services were held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church, on 23d street near Pennsylvania avenue, over the remains of Mr. Robert M. Linton, who was drowned in Chesapeake bay, near Arundel-on-the-Bay, the 13th instant. Rev. Alfred Harding, rector of the church, officiated. The interment, was made in Congressional cemetery. The officiating pallbearers were Messrs. Talbot O. Pullizzi [R67/232], William Donaldson, T.A. Mullett, William Gelston, Charles H. Holmead and Herbert Gelston.

Mr. Linton's body was recovered Wednesday by fisherman and was brought to this city this morning. He lost his life while out sailing with Mr. George Mathews, an artist of this city.