

Frank H. Loving (- 5 Aug 1905)

Loving. On Saturday, August 5, 1905 at his residence, 1123 11th street northwest, Frank H. Loving.

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Frank Loving Dead

Many Years in District Auditor's Office

Frank H. Loving, for many years an employee of the District government in the auditor's office, died at 11:20 o'clock this forenoon at his residence, 1123 11th street northwest, in the forty-fourth year of his age. He had been confined to the house for about two weeks, but had only been in bed since Monday. A general nervous collapse is given as the cause of his death.

Mr. Loving's wife, who was formerly Miss Henrietta O. Hooper, of this city, and two children -- Alice, aged eleven, and Graham, aged four years -- survive him. He was a native of the District.

Arrangements for the funeral have not yet been completed, owing to the fact that many of those who are desired for pallbearers are out of the city. The services will probably be held Monday afternoon at his late residence. Mrs. Loving is prostrated with the shock of her husband's death.

Mr. Loving first entered the service of the District of Columbia, July 6, 1874, receiving an appointment as a page to the Commissioners, at an annual compensation of \$720. He was at the time of receiving this appointment about fourteen years of age, and had prior thereto occupied the position of a page in the House of Representatives. December 19, 1874, Mr. Loving resigned his position as page to the Commissioners, but re-entered the service of the District as a clerk in the executive office at a salary of \$70 per month. July 1, 1883, he was promoted in the executive office to be clerk at \$1,200 per annum, holding this position until October 2, 1888, when he resigned to accept a clerical position in the office of the assessor.

From the assessor's office Mr. Loving was transferred to the auditor's office October 29, 1893, to fill a clerkship, at \$1,200. In this office he was, July 1, 1900, promoted to \$1,400, and on July 1, 1902, promoted to \$1,600, which latter compensation he was receiving at the time of his death.

In the estimates submitted for the auditor's office for 1905, and again for 1906, Mr. Loving was recommended for an increase of \$200, to make his salary \$1,800, the auditor believing that he was justly entitled to the increase, in view of the great responsibility attached to his position as chief audit clerk and the exceptional ability displayed by him in the performance of his duties.

Among his official associates Mr. Loving was known as a man of great strength of character, and one whose integrity had never been questioned during his long connection with the District government. He was of an extremely lovable disposition, generous to a fault, and his loss is felt not only personally by his co-workers, but the auditor's office in his death loses an employee whose first and foremost thought was to his duty.

The Washington Times, August 6, 1905

Mr. Loving's Funeral Will Be Held Monday

Funeral services over the body of Frank H. Loving, one of the oldest employees in point of service in the District government, who died at his residence, 1123 Eleventh street northwest, yesterday morning, will be held from his late residence at 3 p.m., Monday. Interment will be at Congressional Cemetery.

The list of pallbearers will not be completed until tonight, or early tomorrow morning, as nearly all those who the family desire to have are out of the city over Sunday.

The Washington Times, August 7, 1905

F.H. Loving's Funeral Held This Afternoon

The funeral of Frank H. Loving, audit clerk in the District auditor's office, who died Saturday morning, was held at 3 o'clock this afternoon at his late residence, 1123 Eleventh street northwest.

Services were conducted by the Rev. William K. Snyder, pastor of the Church of Incarnation, and the interment was in Congressional Cemetery. The pallbearers were T.P. Graham, Samuel B. Loving, William Woodville, C.C. Wright, James L. Bost and Norman Orme.