

Charles A. Martin

(- 24 Jul 1897)

Martin. Suddenly on July 24, 1897, at 2:45 p.m., Charles A. Martin, beloved husband of Alice M. Martin.

Oh, Charlie, must I give you up,
You whom I love so well;
How can I drink this bitter cup
And say a long and last farewell.

By His Wife

Funeral services from his late residence, 72 N street southeast, on Monday, July 26, at 2:30 p.m.

Relatives of the family respectfully invited to attend.

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Resulted Fatally

Charles Martin the Victim of an Accident Saturday Afternoon

Charles Martin, who lives on N street southeast, between Half and 1st streets, met with a fatal accident Saturday afternoon while helping to unload a scow near the foot of South Capitol street. Martin, his brother and another man were unloading stone when the accident happened. While a heavy piece of stone was being taken from the boat, part of the machinery broke and a big fragment fell from the bucket. This caused the bucket to swing around with great force, and it struck Martin on the head. He was knocked overboard, being thrown several feet from the boat before he dropped in the water, and although every effort was made to rescue him, life was extinct when the body was recovered. Efforts were made to resuscitate Martin, but this was of no avail. The deceased was an excellent swimmer, but the force of the blow, it is thought, rendered him unconscious, so that he had no control of himself when he struck the water. The case was investigated, but as it was purely an accident, a certificate to this effect was given, and no inquest was held.