

Thomas J. Martin

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An Additional Death

In addition to the fatal cases of heat prostration noted in last evening's Star there was one other death from the extreme temperature yesterday. Thomas J. Martin, engineer of no. 6 fire company, died during the evening, as a result of a sunstroke received during the afternoon. He was out with his company, in attendance at the fire near the printing office, at about 3 o'clock, and was suddenly taken ill. He was sent to his home, 921 4th street, in a patrol wagon, but became unconscious and died in a few hours. He leaves three married children and an aged mother. Martin was one of the oldest firemen in the service, having been connected with the old volunteer organization. When the present system was adopted he joined the ranks, and was attached to the old Franklin company. He left the department in 1868, but rejoined it in 1872, and being the next year promoted to be engineer, he has remained such ever since.

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Fireman Martin's Funeral

The funeral of the late Thomas J. Martin, engineer of Company No. 6, who was overcome by the heat while serving a fire from box 62 on the afternoon of June 3, 1895, and died shortly after being removed to his home, will take place from his late residence, 921 4th street northwest, on Wednesday afternoon, June 5, 1895, at 4 p.m. Rev. George G. Little of Assembly Church will officiate. A detail of about twenty firemen, in charge of Assistant Chief Engineer William T. Belt, will be in attendance.