

## Martin V. Matthews

( - 10 Aug 1882)

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**Mathews.** Departed this life, August the 10th, 1882, Martin V. Mathews in the 45th year of his age. Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend his funeral from 1005 New Jersey avenue southeast at 4 o'clock, Friday evening. "Gone but not forgotten." (Seneca Falls, New York papers please copy).

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### **Found Dead in the Street**

At 5 1/4 o'clock this morning Acting Sergeant Marks and Officers Saddler and Parker found Martin Matthews lying dead on his face on I street, between 1/2 and 1st streets southeast. Martin was subject to fits and had one about 10 1/2 o'clock last night, from which he recovered and started to go on duty as a watchman on the Baltimore and Potomac railroad. He was seen no more till found dead this morning, and it is supposed that he fell in a fit and died. He was taken to his residence, 1005 New Jersey avenue southeast, and the coroner will examine the case this afternoon.

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### **Sad Cases**

Mr. Geo. W. Kidwell, writing to The Star, tells of the sad death of Martin Mathews, a watchman, employed on the B & P railroad, and stationed near South Capitol street. The death occurred about three weeks ago, and was attended by most distressing circumstances. Our correspondent adds that the unfortunate man left his family, consisting of a wife and six young children, in an entirely destitute condition, deserving as well as needing the help of those who can afford to extend aid to the poor and suffering.