

## George O. Miller

(4 Nov 1837 - 21 Jul 1907)

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**Miller.** On July 21, 1907 at 10:25 p.m., George O. Miller, at Casualty Hospital in the 70th year of his age. Funeral Wednesday, July 24 at 3 p.m. from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. James Loving, 437 10th street northeast. Interment private.



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### **George O. Miller Dead**

#### **Formerly A Member Of City's Detective Corps**

George O. Miller, who was a member of the local detective corps before the reorganization of the police department, died at the Casualty Hospital last night from an attack of apoplexy. Yesterday morning he was in perfect health when he left his home, 62 C street northwest, and walked across to the Baltimore and Ohio depot to see the excursionists gathered there. From the railroad station he went to the dining room at New Jersey avenue and D streets. Shortly after entering the room he was stricken and removed to the hospital.

The deceased was a native of Baltimore, where he was born the 4th of November, 1837. He came to this city when he was a boy, and learned his trade under the late Mayor Matthew S. Emery, becoming a stonecutter. In December, 1862, he was appointed to a position on the police force, being promoted to the detective office in November, 1866. He remained in office until November 20, 1882, when he was removed.

About that time an investigation of the conduct of several members of the detective force was made by the grand jury, and Miller was one of several detectives to be indicted. His trial, as well as that of the other detectives, resulted in a vindication.

Mr. Miller was well known throughout the country because of the interest he took in republican politics. During his early life he attended and was an active worker at all the republican presidential conventions, and he was an active worker at all the republican presidential conventions, and he was an active ward politician in the city when the people enjoyed the right of franchise. He was a close friend and ardent admirer of Robert G. Ingersoll, and numbered Gen. Grant among his friends. Mr. Miller was a man who was exceptionally well informed, and even those who opposed him were willing to admit that he possessed rare detective ability. Three sons and a daughter survive him. Undertaker Sergeon removed the body from the hospital to the home of Mrs. Loving, daughter of the deceased, 437 10th street northeast, from where the funeral will take place Wednesday afternoon. The interment will be in Congressional cemetery.