

Levi Moling

(- 7 Sep 1880)

Moling. On the 7th of September, 1880, Levi Moling, aged 37 years. Funeral on Sunday afternoon, the 12th inst., at 2 o'clock from his late residence, No. 491 G street southwest (Island). Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

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A Fireman Drowned

About 11 o'clock today, the body of an unknown white man was found floating in the James creek canal, at G street south, and it was removed to the first precinct station house. The coroner directed the removal of the body to Buckley's undertaking establishment. The body was dressed in a black frock coat, cloth vest and pants, kip boots, and appeared to be that of a man 35 or 40 years of age, five feet eight inches in height, medium build, light hair and heavy mustache, and the figure "5" 2's tattooed on his left forearm. It is supposed that it is the body of Levi Molling, of No. 6 engine company, residing at 491 G street southwest.

Later--The remains were identified by the foreman of No. 4 fire engine company (from which company he was lately transferred) and No. 6, as those of Mr. Moling. He left No. 6 house (Massachusetts avenue between 4th and 5th streets) on Tuesday morning, on leave for 24 hours, but failed to return yesterday morning. It is supposed that he, in the darkness of the night on Tuesday, walked overboard. He leaves a widow and four children.