

Norval L. Nokes

(- 20 Nov 1876)

Nokes. Suddenly, on the 20th of November, 1876, Norval L., youngest son of George W. and the late Margaret E. Nokes, aged 3 years and 15 days. Funeral from the residence of his father, No. 722, I street southeast, on Wednesday, the 22d inst., at 2:30 p.m. (Republican please copy).

The Evening Star, November 21, 1876

A Little Boy Burned to Death

It was mentioned in The Star of last evening that the little son of Policeman G.W. Nokes was frightfully burned yesterday morning while the servant left in charge of the house was absent. The little sufferer, notwithstanding the efforts of the physicians—Drs. Roberts and Adams--died about five o'clock yesterday afternoon. Mr. Nokes' wife died a few months since leaving a number of small children, and he concluded to continue house keeping, employing a servant woman to take charge of the house and children. Yesterday morning this woman locked the youngest child, Norval, a boy three years old, in the kitchen, while she went out on some business, and it is supposed that while passing near the stove the child's clothing took fire.