

George T. Rockett

(1863 – 20 Mar 1928)

Rockett. Suddenly on Tuesday, March 20, 1923 at Casualty Hospital, George T., beloved husband of Sophia Rockett, residence 719 16th Street N.E. Funeral from his late residence on Friday, March 23rd at 2:30 p.m. Relatives & friends invited to attend. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

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Native Citizen Dies

Motorman Drops Dead of Heart Failure as He Stops Car

George T. Rockett, sixty years old, of 719 16th street northeast, dropped dead today on a street car on which he was motorman. Just as he drew the Washington Railway and Electric car to a stop at 6th and H streets, he was seized with a heart attack and fell to the floor of the car. He was removed to Casualty Hospital and after a short examination, the attending physician pronounced him dead from heart trouble.

Mr. Rockett was born and raised in this city. He attended the local public schools and at an early age entered the employ of the street car company. His employment, although not continuous, totaled about thirty-four years. He was the driver of the old horse cars, the old cable cars and for the last twenty years the present-day electric cars. He operated on the old Columbia (H street) line and the Bladensburg line.

Surviving him are his wife, Mrs. George T. Rockett; three daughters, Mrs. H.E Reynolds, Mrs. Andrew Allen and Mrs. C. Bonbrest, and six grandchildren, all of this city.

Funeral arrangements have not yet been made.