

William H. Rollins

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Two Respected Officers

Two members of the police relief have died during the past two days. One of them was William H. Rollins, station keeper of the first precinct, and the other was Policeman Martin Kilfoyle of the sixth precinct.

Stationkeeper Rollins had recorded arrests in the first precinct for thirteen years. He was on duty at night, and holding this position he naturally came in contact with thousands of persons arrested in the business section of the city, as well as in the most disreputable part, and with him died information concerning many persons which would have caused sadness had publicity been given. The deceased was a kind-hearted man, and always had a pleasant word for the unfortunates who came to the station as prisoners, and never failed to give them good advice. He was fifty-seven years old, and leaves a wife and five children.