

Washington Sanford

(19 Feb 1865 – 10 Dec 1923)

Sanford. At George Washington Hospital, at 8:20 Monday morning, December 10, 1923, Washington Sanford, beloved husband of Stella Sanford and father of Andrew E. Sanford and Mabel McKimmie, aged 58 years. Funeral from his late residence, 460 M st. s.w., Wednesday, December 12 at 2:30. Friends and relatives invited.

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Policeman Sanford Dies

Guard in Disbursing Office Had Long Career on Force

Policeman Washington Sanford, detailed as a guard in the disbursing office at the District building, died at George Washington University Hospital today following a brief illness.

Sanford was a member of the police force for thirty-six years and earned the reputation of having been one of the best station clerks in the service prior to being detailed in the disbursing office.

Born in Washington in 1865, he was educated in the public schools and entered the police department on April 16, 1887. He served in the first and fourth precincts and later was station clerk at the ninth precinct.

Policeman Sanford was married and leaves a widow and two children, A.E Sanford, a District fireman, and Mrs. John McKimmie. He also is survived by three brothers, Andrew, George and Charles Sanford.