

Thomas Shakespeare

(20 Aug 1825 – 10 Aug 1862)

Shakespeare. On the evening of the 10th instant, of congestion of the brain, Thomas Shakespeare, a native of Dublin, Ireland, in the 37th year of his age. The friends of the family are requested to attend the funeral from his late residence, Ohio avenue, between 13 1/2 and 14th sts., this afternoon, at 3 1/2 o'clock.

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Death of a Patrolman

Thomas Shakespeare, a patrolman of the Fifth Precinct, Metropolitan Police, died at his residence, Ohio avenue, between 13 1/2 and 14th streets, yesterday, at 8 1/2 o'clock p.m., after a few hours' illness. He was returned as a faithful officer and good citizen. He had been on duty Saturday night, and was relieved as usual Sunday morning. Soon after he was taken ill, and death ensued at 8 1/2 p.m., as stated. His disease was congestion of the brain.

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Funeral of A Policeman.

This afternoon all the policemen who are not on duty are attending the funeral of Thomas Shakespeare, a patrolman of the 5th District, who died last night. Mr. Shakespeare has been a policeman since the organization of the force, and by his attention to duty had made many friends.

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Funeral of a Patrolman

Yesterday afternoon the funeral of patrolman Thomas Shakespeare, whose sudden death on Sunday was mentioned in the Star, took place from his late residence on Ohio Avenue, near Thirteenth street. It was attended by a large number of his friends and neighbors, and a body of patrolmen, consisting of sections off duty at the time. Mr. Shakespeare was highly esteemed by all who were acquainted with him. He leaves a wife and child in very humble circumstances.