Harry B. Taylor

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Policeman Dies Suddenly

H.B. Taylor Stricken With Epilepsy on the Street

Stricken with epilepsy while on the street last evening, Policeman H.B. Taylor of the ninth precinct died a half hour later at the Casualty Hospital.

Taylor who was forty years old, was apparently in the best of health when he left the station house, about 6 o'clock, to go to his post at 15th and H streets northeast. He was walking with Policeman Henry Ehles of the same precinct near 11th and H streets northeast when he was suddenly stricken.

Policeman Ehlers telephoned to the Casualty Hospital and Taylor was taken to that institution in the ambulance.

Policeman Taylor resided at 1213 D streets northeast with his wife who survives him. He was appointed to the police force March 19, 1904, and had been detailed at the ninth precinct since that time.

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Funeral of Harry B. Taylor

Policeman Who Died of Paralysis to Be Buried Tomorrow

The funeral services of Policeman Harry B. Taylor, who, while on duty Saturday night, was stricken with apoplexy, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at his late residence, 1213 D street northeast. Interment will be in Congressional cemetery.

Taylor was thirty-seven years old, and apparently in the best of health. He responded to roll call at 6 o'clock Saturday night, and started out on his beat with Policeman Ehlers. About 7 o'clock he was stricken, and died at the Casualty Hospital about an hour later.

A detail of members of the police department will attend the funeral in a body. Taylor's wife who was formerly Miss Martha Suskey, survives him.