

Annie Tucker

(- 2 Mar 1909)

Tucker. Suddenly, on March 2, 1909, at 10:30 p.m., at her home, 507 8th street southeast, Annie W. Tucker (nee Davison), widow of the late George Tucker. Funeral Saturday, March 6, at 2:30 p.m. Interment at Congressional Cemetery.

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Woman, Struck By Car, Dead Injuries To Head Fatal To Mrs. Annie Tucker

Mrs. Annie Tucker, sixty-five years of age, who lived at 507 8th street southeast, died Tuesday from injuries received about 7:30 o'clock that same day, when she was struck by a street car while crossing near the intersection of 8th and E streets.

Several who were passengers on the car at the time the accident appeared at the morgue this morning and gave evidence concerning the circumstances under which the injuries were sustained by the elderly woman.

James Lee, motorman, was praised for his conduct under stress by witnesses who gave testimony at the inquest. Mrs. Mary G. Olcott of New York, cousin of Representative Olcott, was a witness.

"He is one of the finest and most remarkable motormen I've ever seen," Mrs. Olcott declared. "His car was going at slow speed. He was ringing his gong and was able to stop the car almost instantly."

It was in evidence that Mrs. Tucker, who had a white shawl over her head, turned and looked toward the car when the gong was sounded. Witnesses expressed the belief that Mrs. Tucker became bewildered and turned the wrong way.

She was knocked down and injured about her head.

Dr. Butz, the attending physician, told the jury that the injured woman was unconscious when he reached her. She died about three hours after the accident happened.

A verdict of accidental death was returned.

The funeral of Mrs. Tucker will take place from her late home tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment will be at Congressional cemetery.