

## Andrew Barnes

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**Barnes.** Suddenly on Thursday, October 21, 1909, Andrew Barnes, beloved husband of Estella Nelson Barnes. Funeral from the residence of his mother-in-law, Mrs. R.J. Nelson, 804 6th street southeast, Sunday, October 24 at 2 o'clock p.m. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend.

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### **Andrew Barnes' Funeral**

#### **Mail Carrier Who Took Poison to Be Buried Sunday**

The funeral of Andrew Barnes, mail carrier, who committed suicide yesterday by taking laudanum, will be held Sunday afternoon from the home of a relative of Mrs. Barnes in the southeast section of the city. The interment will be at Congressional cemetery. Acting Coroner Glazebrook made an investigation and gave a certificate of death showing the mail carrier had taken the poison with suicidal intent.

Barnes had been in the mail service more than a quarter of a century, and had spent all his time on the one route, making a record that is held by no other mail carrier. Just one year ago the residents along his route presented him with twenty-five silver dollars as a silver anniversary present.

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### **Funeral of Andrew Barnes**

The letter carriers of postal station B at 4th and East Capitol streets will attend in a body the funeral of their late fellow-carrier, Andrew Barnes, which will be held from the home of Mrs. R.J. Nelson, 504 6th street southeast, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Headed by Madison Davis, the station superintendent and former assistant postmaster, the carriers, in full uniform, will assemble at the station at 1 o'clock and then march to the house for the funeral services. This action was decided upon by the carriers at a meeting held at the station last evening.