

Charles R. Bishop

(- 26 Mar 1875)

Bishop. On the 26th instant, at 11 o'clock p.m., Charles R. Bishop, aged 46 years. Funeral from his late residence, 476 H street southwest, on Sunday, March 28, at 1 o'clock p.m.

The Evening Star, March 27, 1875

Died at a Police Station House

A well-known paper hanger, named Charles Bishop, died of congestion of the brain, superinduced by an over-indulgence in intoxicating liquors, at the Central guard-house last night at about 11 o'clock. He came to the station yesterday afternoon, complaining of feeling unwell, and asked that he might be allowed to lie down there, which request was granted, and he went to the lodgers' room. About 8 o'clock it was found that he was ill, and Officer McCathran, the station-keeper, sent for Dr. McBlair, who promptly responded, and by using stimulants caused him to rally. In about an hour a relapse took place and he continued to sink until about 11 p.m., when death ensued. Before his death he appeared perfectly conscious, and spoke kindly to the officers, telling them that he was going to heaven, as he never did any harm. The deceased was a native of this city, and in early life was conspicuous in our volunteer military affairs being one of the best drill officers in this section of the country. He was orderly sergeant of Company A, National Guards. His brother took charge of his remains.