

Harry T. Burlingame

(May 1874 – 23 Dec 1932)

Burlingame, Harry T. Suddenly, on Friday, December 23 1932, Sergt. Harry T. Burlingame, beloved husband of Fannie A. Burlingame. Funeral services at his late residence, Thurmont, Md., Monday, December 26, at 10 a.m. Interment Congressional Cemetery, Washington, D.C.

The Washington Post, December 24, 1932, p. 4

Harry Burlingame Expires Suddenly

Retired Police Sergeant Is Victim of Heart Attack

Harry Burlingame, retired police sergeant, who for many years was connected with the fingerprint division of the Detective Bureau, died of a heart attack yesterday while shopping in a store near Thurmont, Md., where he lived since his retirement from police work.

The retired policeman was for years associated with Lieut. Fred Sandberg, Washington fingerprint expert, and was later promoted to sergeant and stationed at the Ninth Precinct.

He was a veteran of the Spanish American War. His wife survives.

The Evening Star, December 24, 1932, p. A7

Retired Policeman Burlingame Dies

Former Sergeant Stricken While Buying Turkey In Store Near Thurmont, Md.

Sergt. Harry T. Burlingame, who retired in June, 1930, from the Metropolitan Police department, died suddenly yesterday as he was purchasing a turkey for Christmas in a store near Thurmont, Md. He had lived in Maryland since his retirement.

Born in New York in May, 1874, Burlingame enlisted in the engineer Corps during the Spanish War and served in the Philippines. He was appointed to the Police Department in 1904, and in 1926 was made a sergeant. For some time he was detailed in the Bureau of Investigation, under Lieut. Fred Sandberg, fingerprint expert. Later, as a foot sergeant, he was stationed in the ninth precinct.

He was a member of Harding Post, Spanish War Veterans, and Columbia Lodge, F.A.A.M. He is survived by his widow, Fanny A. Burlingame.

The body will be brought here for interment in Congressional Cemetery.