

## George Samuel Catts

(27 Oct 1872 – 2 Jan 1909)

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**Catts.** On Saturday, January 2, 1909, at 4 o'clock p.m., George Samuel, beloved husband of Rose Catts, aged 35 years. Funeral from his late residence, 2143 L street northwest, on Monday, January 4 at 2:30. Funeral private. (Alexandria papers please copy).

*The Evening Star, January 4, 1909*

### **Ex-Policeman Catts Dead**

#### **Succumbs to Consumption and Is Interred in Congressional Cemetery**

The funeral of George Samuel Catts, retired policeman took place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, from the family home, 2143 L street northwest. Death was due to tuberculosis.

A native of Virginia, he was born October 27, 1872, and came to this city when a young man to work for a street railway company, afterward joining the police force.

For several years he did duty as a bicycle policeman in the third precinct making such a good record that he was transferred to the first precinct. Several years ago he was given the position of hack inspector.

When health failed he was given an indefinite leave of absence to enable him to go to another climate. He returned, but soon grew worse. Arrangements were made for him to go away again.

He was unable to go, however, Saturday afternoon death claimed him.

He is survived by his widow. The funeral was private. Interment was in Congressional cemetery.

*The Washington Post, July 13, 1905, p. 12*

### **Two Policemen Promoted**

Policemen J.E. Catts and G.S. Catts, privates of class one, were yesterday promoted to be privates of class two, vice Teeple, deceased, and J.J. Perry, discharged and pensioned. The vacancies caused by the promotions were filled by the appointment of Albert Harbin and John E. Bowers, as privates of class one.