

Henry E. Marks

(- 26 Apr 1905)

Marks. On Wednesday, April 26, 1905 at 10:15 p.m. at the homeopathic Hospital, Henry E. Marks, husband of the late Helen E. Marks and father of Mrs. Jessie Crocken Prosser. Funeral from his late residence, 523 7th street southeast, Saturday at 2 p.m.

The Washington Post, April 27, 1905, p. 9

Former Patrolman Marks Dead

Henry E. Marks, a retired policeman, aged seventy-eight years, died shortly after 10 'clock last night at Homeopathic Hospital, where he had been under treatment for about one week for inflammation of the bladder. He resided at 523 Seventh street southeast, and is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Prosser. Arrangements have not been made for the funeral.

The Evening Star, April 27, 1905

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Was Formerly a Member of Metropolitan Police Force

Retired Policeman Henry E. Marks died last night at the Homeopathic Hospital after a brief illness. He was appointed a member of the force in January ,1867, and served until five years ago, when he was retired on a pension of \$50 a month.

During the early years of his police duty he was connected with the South Washington precinct, and participated in many severe struggles. On one occasion he was attacked by a crowd of roughs in the vicinity of 1st and B streets southwest and left for dead. It was some time before he finally recovered from the effects of the assault, however, and after that he had several severe experiences in handling unruly prisoners. For several years prior to the time of his retirement he was detailed for duty at the Police Court. While doing some whitewashing at his home a bucket of the wash was overturned and blinded one of his eyes. The sight of his other eye was impaired.

The deceased was born in Maryland in 1827, and entered the United States Marine Corps when he was but a mere boy. After his discharge from the Marine Corps he worked in the Navy Yard as an expert tool dresser, and afterward conducted a grocery store in Southeast Washington. Several times during recent years he has been sick and had to be treated in the hospital. He lived with his daughter, Mrs. Prosser, at 523 7th street southeast. His body was removed to the house by Undertaker Boteler, and members of Naval Lodge, F.A.A.M., will have charge of his funeral. The interment will be in Congressional cemetery.