

Edward Mitchell

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Station-Keeper Mitchell Dead

Popular with the Police Officers of the Fifth Precinct

Station-keeper Edward Mitchell, of the Fifth Precinct, died last evening of heart disease, at is home, 263 B street northeast, after an illness of a little over a month. Mr. Mitchell was born in England fifty-two years ago. At the age of eight he moved to this country with his parents, who settled near Liberty City, Md. For a number of years Mr. Mitchell kept a store at that place. He was postmaster at Liberty City for six years. He moved to this city in 1889, and on November 2 of that year as appointed station-keeper of the Fifth Precinct, which position he held under Lieuts. Butler, Hollinberger, and McCathran. He was a general favorite with his superior officers and the men, and had the entire confidence of both. His loss will be much felt on account of his long connection with the precinct.

Mr. Mitchell was married in 1877 to Miss Roderick, daughter of J.S.L. Roderick, editor of the Liberty Banner. He leaves a widow, one son, and two daughters. The funeral will be from his late residence Friday morning at 11 o'clock. Interment will be at Congressional Cemetery.