

Rolley Purcell

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Anacostia

Anacostia Tent, No. 138, Independent Order of Rechabites, held a special session yesterday afternoon and perfected arrangements for the funeral of their late brother, Mr. Rolly Purcell, who died Saturday evening at his Jackson street home. Mr. Purcell had been a conspicuous member of the Independent Order of Rechabites for forty-five years. The funeral will take place at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from the M.E. Church. It was on motion of James T. Harrison, agreed that the tent should attend in a body. Chief Ruler William H. Berry presided. Mr. Purcell had been a resident of Anacostia for thirty years.