

Heller, Jacob	d. 24 Sep 1899	48 yrs.	R82/214
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Heller. On Sunday, September 24, 1899, Jacob Heller, beloved husband of Bertha Heller, aged 47 years. Funeral from his late residence, No. 1211 W street northwest, Wednesday, September 27 at 2 o'clock p.m. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

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Officer Heller's Death

Expires Suddenly While Taking a Car Ride for Pleasure

Policeman Jacob H. Heller died suddenly last night about 7:15 o'clock, while taking an outing with his wife and children. He was stricken while on a Capital Traction car at 15th street and New York avenue. Passengers on the car noticed he was sick and made every effort to assist him. They carried him into Thompson's drug store and sent for physicians. The Emergency Hospital ambulance responded to an emergency call, but when the drug store was reached the surgeon in charge found the officer was dead.

Mrs. Heller had an infant in her arms, while her husband cared for two older children. As the car from the navy yard approached the transfer station the officer got his transfers and almost immediately thereafter the passengers behind him noticed him apparently sinking to the floor. The car was stopped and several passengers, with the assistance of Special Policeman Manuel, helped the dying man from the car, and the subsequent events have been already told.

Coroner Carr and Deputy Coroner Glazebrook were called upon. The latter, who was first to arrive, gave permission for the removal of the body, while the coroner after gave a certificate of death from natural causes. Undertaker Wright removed the body to the late home of the deceased, No. 1211 W street northwest. Major Sylvester and Lieut. Amiss offered the bereaved widow what assistance they could, and a detail of two policemen was made to remain at the dead officer's house.

In the death of Policeman Heller the force loses one of its best officers. "Jake," as he was known to his fellow-officers, was a general favorite. He was born in New Jersey in 1852, and learned the carpenter's trade. Soon after he became of age he enlisted in the navy and was afterward made drill master on Governor's Island, where he was stationed. From the station in New York harbor he was sent to Fortress Monoe in charge of 150 recruits, and, although he had really received a promotion, he was termed a land sergeant. At this station he was made a member of Battery 1, 4th Artillery, and was soon afterward made first sergeant. He was regarded as one of the best drill masters in the army at the time of the expiration of his term of enlistment.

In 1886 Officer John C. Daley, now Lieut. Daley, induced him to make application for a position on the force. Major Walker, who was then chief of police, was so favorably impressed with Heller that he gave him a position made vacant by the retirement of Policeman Atchinson. During his thirteen years of service Policeman Heller did duty chiefly in the first and second precincts, and was in charge of the first precinct patrol service at the time of his death.

The funeral will take place from his late residence, No. 1211 W street northwest, Wednesday next at 2 o'clock p.m.

Heller, Maggie F.	d. 13 Dec 1907		R39/205
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Heller. On Friday, December 13, 1907 at 10:15 p.m. at Congress Heights, Maggie F., beloved wife of Charles D. Heller and daughter of Ellen C. and the late Lewis E. Duvall. Funeral from her late residence, Nichols avenue, Monday, December 16 at 2 p.m. Relatives and friends invited to attend.