

**George Washington Charters**, (16 Jan 1844 – 9 May 1923), Harrisburg Telegraph, May 17, 1923

**George Washington Charters**, age 79 years, died at his home in Harrisburg Wednesday morning of last week, following a brief illness.

The deceased was the son of the late **William Charters** of this place, where he was born and reared. He was a veteran of the Civil War and following the secession of hostilities between the North and the South. He returned here, where he was employed at the Duncannon Ironworks as a Puddler until 1867 when he removed to Harrisburg, where he assisted the building and bottling department of the Chesapeake Iron Works. He later became a nailer and for many years was employed in that capacity. In 1889 he severed a stroke of paralysis for which he never fully recovered. In 1891 he was elected constable of the Second Ward and served in that capacity until his death being the oldest constable in Harrisburg.

He is survived by the following sons and daughters; **William H. Charters**, of the Automobile Division of the State Highway Department; **Spencer C. Charters**, actor, Philadelphia; **Charles T. Charters**, Harrisburg; **Horace T. Charters**, New York City; **Elizabeth Charters**, at home; **Mrs. Oscar J. Hoerner**, Pittsburgh. He is also survived by a sister, **Mrs. Salome Charters** of Harrisburg.

Funeral services were held in his late home Friday afternoon at two o'clock by the Rev. Dr. S. Winfield, Herman, pastor of the Zion Lutheran Church, with interment in the next thing cemetery.

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