

William R. Bailey

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William Bailey Ends Life

Commits Suicide by Shooting Himself in Head

William Bailey, twenty-seven years old, who resided at 522 6th street northeast and was employed as a helper in the navy yard, committed suicide last night about 9:30 o'clock by shooting himself in the head. He was standing at 6th and F streets, only a few doors from his home, when he shot himself.

Harry Hillyard, 507 F street northwest, disarmed the wounded man and remained with him until he was taken to Casualty Hospital, where he died at 2 o'clock this morning.

The patient told Dr. Warner and Policeman Thomas that he had fired the shot because he was sick and despondent. Some time ago, he stated, he attempted to take his life with a dose of poison.

Coroner Nevitt gave a certificate showing Bailey shot himself with suicidal intent.