

Helen Gertrude Bitter

(- 18 Oct 1936)

Bitter, Helen Gertrude. Suddenly, on Sunday, October 18, 1936, at her residence, 1100 Florida ave. n.e., Helen Gertrude Bitter, beloved wife of Frederick Z. Bitter. Funeral from the parlors of Thos. S. Sergeant & Co. 1011 7th st. n.w., on Tuesday, October 20, at 2:30 p.m. Interment (private) at Congressional Cemetery.

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Woman Kills Self; Found In Gassed Room

Certificate of Suicide Issued for D.C. Resident Who Slashed Wrist

A certificate of suicide has been issued by the coroner's office in the case of Mrs. Helen Gertrude Bitter, 36, who was found dying early yesterday by her husband, Fred G. Bitter, in their basement home at 1100 Florida avenue, with her left wrist slashed and jets of a gas stove open.

Mrs. Bitter was taken to Casualty Hospital and pronounced dead on arrival. She left a note saying she was "tired of living," police reported.