

Clarence R. Boswell

(– 11 Nov 1915)

Boswell. Suddenly on Thursday, November 11, 1915, Clarence R., beloved son of William and Sarah W. Boswell in the 25th year of his age. Funeral from his late residence, 406 H street s.w., Monday, November 15 at 10:30 a.m. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment (private) Congressional cemetery.

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Washington Man Killed By Train At Ashland

Clarence Boswell and Two Friends Were on Way to Hopewell For Work

Clarence Boswell, twenty-four years old, son of William and Sarah Boswell, of 496 H street southwest, was run over and killed by a freight train of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac railroad yesterday at Ashland, Va., according to word received here.

Mrs. Boswell received a telegram yesterday afternoon from the mayor of Ashland, notifying her of her son's death, while the local police, who had also been notified, informed her of the news. The body is to be brought here for burial.

With young Boswell at the time of the accident, it is stated, were two young men of this city, whose identity has not been learned. The trio, with several other Washington young men went to Hopewell, Va., where a new plant of the Dupont Powder Company is located, to get work. They left Washington Friday. Mrs. Boswell yesterday received a post card from her son, mailed in Richmond, Va., in which he stated he was returning home.

Boswell was born in this city and had, besides his parents, a brother and two sisters. Arrangements for the funeral are to be completed upon the arrival of the body here.