

## Elizabeth M. Brough

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**Brough.** Suddenly on Monday, October 4, 1909 at her residence, Elizabeth H., widow of the late Maj. John H. Brough. Funeral Wednesday at 2 o'clock from the residence of her sister, 1110 Virginia avenue southwest. Interment private.

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### **Mrs. Elizabeth Brough Dead**

#### **Brief Directions for Disposition of Property**

#### **Body Discovered by Neighbors in Kitchen of the Flat She Occupied**

Mrs. Elizabeth M. Brough, who died yesterday afternoon in her apartment at the Lattimer, 210 10th street southwest, was the widow of Maj. John H. Brough. She had been employed as a clerk in the redemption division of the Treasury Department subsequent to the death of her husband, which occurred about fifteen years ago.

It was stated to the coroner that Mrs. Brough had been ill for some time. She was last seen alive about 10 o'clock yesterday morning. Her breakfast was sent to her by the occupant of another apartment in the Lattimer, but she did not partake of it. About 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon, finding the room leading to her apartment locked, an occupant of another apartment gained access to her rooms from a fire escape and found her body in the kitchen of the flat. Her outer garments had been removed and her body was resting on some bedding.

Pinned to a piece of ribbon in her sleeping apartment was found a message reading: "Bury me with my plain ring. Everything in this flat is for Ruth."

Bicycle Policeman Russell of the fourth precinct went to the apartment and made an investigation. He had Dr. L.A. Johnson summoned, and the latter found that life was extinct. Relatives of the deceased went to the Lattimer later in the day and had an undertaker take charge of the body and prepare it for burial.

The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from the residence of Mrs. Brough's sister, 1110 Virginia avenue southwest. The interment will be private.