

## Russell Burroughs

( - 27 Dec 1935)

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**Burroughs, Russell.** On Friday, December 27, 1935, Russell Burroughs, beloved husband of Helen P. Burroughs (nee Whtie) and beloved son of Jessie R. Burroughs. Remains resting at the Lee funeral home, 4th st. and Mass. Ave. n.e., where private funeral services will be held on Monday, December 30, at 11 a.m. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

**Burroughs, Russell X.** The members of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing Post, No. 23, American Legion, are requested to assemble Sunday, December 29, 1935, at 7:30 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of holding Legion services for our departed comrade, Russell X. Burroughs. Remains resting at Lee's funeral parlors, 4th st. and Mass. Ave. n.e. Funeral leaving the above parlors Monday, December 30, at 11 a.m. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

Albert C. Somers, Commander

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### **Bureau Of Engraving Worker Held Suicide**

#### **Coroner Issues Certificate in Death of Russell Burroughs**

#### **Found Shot In Club**

A certificate of suicide has been issued by Coroner A. Magruder MacDonald in the case of Russell Burroughs, 42-year-old plate printer at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, who shot himself through the head Friday night at the Social Oyster Club, 1251 Saratoga avenue northeast.

Burroughs, who lived at 1622 Newton street northeast, was found dead in a room on the second floor of the club. His body lay across a bed and the pistol he used to take his life was on the floor nearby.

Friends of Burroughs' said he appeared "moody" when he came to the club.

Burroughs is survived by his widow, Mrs. Helen P. Burroughs.