

Frank Chelminski

(- 14 Nov 1890)

The Evening Star, November 15, 1890

A Tailor's Suicide

Frank Chelmenski Ends His Life by a Pistol Bullet

Frank Chelmenski, who lived at 1003 South Carolina avenue southeast, committed suicide last evening by shooting himself in the mouth. The deceased was a tailor by trade and used the front room of his house as his workshop, and with his wife occupied the rest of the house. His wife was in the yard when she heard the report of the pistol, and she found him lying on his back and the pistol in his hand still pointed to his mouth. Dr. Patterson, the coroner, gave a certificate of death by suicide.

The deceased was a native of Poland, a stout, heavy-built man of about 180 pounds, and was regarded as a steady man in his habits. He had been in this country about eight years and lived in Harrisburg till about eighteen months ago, when he came here and had since worked for N. Horn, Mertz and others, but a few days ago he opened business for himself. The only reason that can be assigned is depression of spirits from business troubles.