

Allen B. Clark (Jr.)

(28 Dec 1870 – 21 Dec 1916)

Clark. Suddenly on Thursday, December 21, 1916, Allen B. beloved husband of Edna Clark. Funeral private.

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Policeman A.B. Clark Ends Life With Pistol

Policeman Allen B. Clark of the eighth precinct committed suicide yesterday afternoon by shooting himself in the left temple. He was on his way from his home, at 1429 South Carolina avenue, to the police station, where he was due to report for duty at 4 o'clock, and he got off a street car at Florida avenue and 6th street northeast, entered Patterson field and ended his life.

Clark, who was a native of this city, was born December 28, 1870, and was a pressman at the time of his appointment to a position on the police force November 17, 1903. Less than a year ago he underwent an operation and, it is stated, never fully recovered. During the past few weeks he suffered intense pain, he told brother officers, and, it is stated, showed signs of despondency.

The deceased is survived by his wife and four children. The Policemen's Association was the only organization to which he belonged. Funeral services will be held at his late home tomorrow afternoon and interment will be in Congressional cemetery. Pallbearers will be Policemen W.E. Holmes, Frank Nussbaum, C.R. Spring, C.S. Creel, Jerome Hearst, and John Kenney.