

## Leonard W. Collins

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Collins, Leon W. On Sunday, February 5, 1933, at his residence, 415 12th st. n.e., Leon W., beloved son of Ella S. and the late Frank Collins. Services at the chapel of Joseph Gawler's Sons, 1754 Pa. ave. n.w., on Tuesday, February 7, at 2 p.m. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

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### **Heart Attack Fatal To Leonard Collins**

#### **Deceased Prominent in Sports Newspaper Circles Here**

Leonard W. (Len) Collins, well known in District sports circles for many years, died suddenly at his home, 415 Twelfth street northeast, yesterday morning as the result of a heart attack. Mr. Collins, 45 years of age, had been ill for several days. Saturday night he attended the Campbell Bowling Sweepstakes, and, as a result, suffered the relapse yesterday which proved fatal. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Ella Collins. He was born in Indiana, but came to Washington when a small boy.

Mr. Collins was at different times a sports writer on practically all of the local newspapers, specializing in bowling and racing. He edited the Duckpin Blue Book and the American Turf Blue Book, both of these publications being recognized as "official" in these sports.

Funeral services will be conducted at Gawler's undertaking establishment Tuesday at 2 o'clock, to be followed by Masonic services at the grave in Congressional Cemetery.

Mr. Collins was as popular as he was prominent, and his loss will be keenly felt in District newspaper and athletic circles.