

Grace D. Coombs

(- 17 Apr 1919)

Coombs. On Tuesday, April 17, 1919, Grace D. Coombs. Funeral from John R. Wright's undertaking establishment, 1337 10th street northwest, Saturday, April 19 at 2:30 p.m. Friends invited. Interment at Congressional Cemetery.

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Miss G. Coombs Ends Life

Yeoman (F.) Inhales Gas -- Ill Health Held Reason for Act

Miss Grace Coombs, twenty-eight years old, a former yeowoman in the naval reserve, committed suicide in her room, at 942 New York avenue, yesterday afternoon by inhaling illuminating gas. Ill health was the cause her relatives assigned for the deed.

"Forgive this act," she wrote in a noted addressed to her mother. I have gone through all I can stand. Bury me in my blue dress."

Mrs. R.I. McArtor in whose house Miss Coombs roomed, detected the odor of gas yesterday afternoon, went to the room and found her lying on the floor. She had inhaled gas through a tube.

Mrs. Coombs, mother of the young woman, and John S. Coombs, a brother reside at Woodmont, Md.