

## James E. Cooper

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**Cooper.** Suddenly on Thursday, October 27, 1927, James E. Cooper, husband of Laura E. Cooper. Funeral (private) from Wise's undertaking establishment on Monday, October 31.

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### **Death Held Suicide**

#### **James E. Cooper Killed Self, Coroner's Jury Finds**

A coroner's jury today returned a verdict of suicide in the case of James E. Cooper, 65 years old, who was found dead in a gas-filled room yesterday at 639 E street southeast, where he has resided several years.

Policeman Edwin C. Hinsley of the fifth precinct, who investigated the death, was the only witness at the inquest. He testified that Cooper was found on his bed, with the windows shut, the gas jet turned on and the keyhole stuffed with paper. On the dresser were private papers, including an insurance policy made out in favor of his wife with whom he has not lived for 27 years, and a diamond ring.