

Walter J. Cox

(- 19 Aug 1914)

Cox. Suddenly on Wednesday, August 19, 1914, Walter J., beloved husband of Mary Irene Cox (nee McMahon) in the 30th year of his age. Funeral from his late residence, 3627 M street n.w., Saturday, August 22 at 1:30 o'clock p.m. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend. Interment in Congressional Cemetery.

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Walter J. Cox Drowns

Loses His Life While Bathing at Night in C & O Canal

Walter J. Cox, thirty-two years old, who lived at 3627 Canal road, was drowned in the Chesapeake and Ohio canal last night about 11:30 o'clock. Cox, his brother and several companions were in bathing near Aqueduct bridge when the accident happened.

Cox's companions made an unsuccessful effort to save him. Barney McIntyre of the Washington Canoe Club and Raymond Engle, 3607 Canal road, recovered the body before the arrival of the harbor police. The body was taken to the morgue. An investigation of the affair was made by the acting coroner and a certificate of accidental death given.

Cox is survived by his wife and three children. His body was taken to his late home today.