

Thornton E. Cropley, Sr.

(-4 Jan 1923)

Cropley. Suddenly, Thursday, January 4, 1923, at his residence, 817 B st. s.e., Thornton, beloved husband of Lula M. Cropley. Funeral from his late residence, Saturday, January 6, at 2 p.m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Congressional cemetery.

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Killed By Gas

In a gas-filled room at his home, 817 B street southeast, the body of Thornton Cropley, fifty-five years old, a plate printer at the bureau of engraving and printing for many years, was found today.

Gas was escaping from a fixture at the time, and resuscitation was impossible. Coroner J. Ramsey Nevitt issued a certificate of accidental death.