

William E. Gover

(- 12 Mar 1920)

Gover. Suddenly on March 12 1920 at 4 p.m., William Elmer Gover, beloved and eldest son of Cornelia C. and Benjamin L. Gover and beloved husband of Ruth I. Gover, in his 27th year. Funeral from W.H. Sardo's, 412 H street Tuesday, March 16. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

All is dark within over dwelling
Lonely is our home today.
For the one whose smiles did cheer us,
Has forever passed away.

Farewell dear Elmer, a last farewell.
It's hard with us you cannot dwell
And though this parting gives us pain
In Heaven we hope to meet again.
Mother

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Automobile Accident Fatal To Elmer Gover Machine Turns Over at Curve Near Upper Marlboro -- Persons Injured in City

Elmer Gover, twenty-five years old of Capitol Heights, an employe of a Washington ice company, was killed Friday afternoon when his machine turned over at "Jud" Richardson's curve, about two miles west of Upper Marlboro. Gover was returning from Upper Marlboro, where one of his companions had secured an operator's permit, and, according to report, turned the running of the machine over to the licensee. The curve where the fatality occurred is regarded as the most dangerous between Washington and Marlboro, and several accidents have occurred there in recent years. A truck took the body of Gover and occupants of the wrecked machine to Gover's home late in the afternoon. Justice of the Peace Ridgely of Upper Marlboro deemed an inquest unnecessary, and the body was turned over to a Washington undertaker. Gover leaves his wife, who was before her marriage, a Miss Troutman of Capitol Heights, and two young children.