

## James Herbert

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### **Found Dead in the River**

#### **Body of James H. Herbert, Huckster, Discovered by Fishermen**

While fishing in the Anacostia river near the foot of 1st street southeast yesterday afternoon, Arthur and William Briscoe of 165 N street southeast found the body of a man floating in the river. The police of the harbor precinct were notified and the body was taken to the District morgue.

Last night the body was identified as that of James H. Herbert, sixty-five years old, who resided at the house of Mrs. Ada Branson, 1306 3d street southeast. Mrs. Branson made the identification. It is stated that Herbert was at home Friday night as late as 10 o'clock, but just when he left the house Mrs. Branson did not know.

Herbert, it is stated, was a native of Maryland. He had lived in this city for the past forty-five years and was a huckster. Nine years ago his wife died and his daughter died less than six months ago. Friends say he worried over the death of his daughter. They think he probably was unable to sleep and that while strolling along the river front Friday night he accidentally fell overboard.

Two sisters of the deceased reside in this city and they were notified of his death.