

John P. Kullman

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The Washington Times, August 17, 1905

Kullman Funeral Held This Afternoon

Relatives Think Suicide Was Caused by His Ill Health Family's Home Here

Funeral services were held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, over the remains of John P. Kullman, who committed suicide Tuesday afternoon, in Baltimore, by shooting himself through the head. The were at Lee's undertaking establishment on Pennsylvania avenue northwest, and were conducted by the Rev. Dr. William L. Lynn. Interment was in Congressional Cemetery.

The remains of John P. Kullman were brought to this city last night by his son, William H. Kullman, who is pilot of the fireboat Firefighter. Mr. Kullman was seventy-one years of age, and always made his home in Baltimore, although his family have been residents of this city. His wife and six children reside at 478 F street southwest, where Mr. Kullman made visits every week.

Up to the time of his death, he conducted a store at 844 North Eutaw street, Baltimore, and it was on the floor of his store that a customer found him in a dying condition. He was unconscious at the time and was removed to the Maryland General Hospital, where he died without regaining his senses. His effects were searched and in them were found the name and address of his son in Washington, who was immediately notified.

It was said by a friend of the family that Mr. Kullman had been in ill health for some time, and his family attribute his self-destruction to his brooding over his condition.

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Committed Suicide

John P. Kullman, a Washingtonian, Dead in Baltimore

Special Dispatch to The Star

Baltimore, Md., August 16--The remains of John P. Kullman, who committed suicide by shooting himself in the head yesterday at his store, 844 North Eutaw street, will be sent to Washington this afternoon. Kullman, who was seventy years old, was found in a dying condition at the store by a gentleman who entered for the purpose of making a purchase. The police were notified and the man conveyed to the Maryland General Hospital, where he died without regaining consciousness.

Coroner Baldwin made an examination of the dead man's effects. A letter from his son was found. It was signed William H. Kullman, pilot of the fireboat Firefighter, and he gave the address as 929 Maryland avenue, Washington, D.C. Cash to the amount of \$14.16 and a bank book showing deposits amounting to \$150 were also found among his effects.

Kullman is said to have a wife and six children residing in Washington. The body was removed to the morgue, where it lies awaiting the arrival of his son from Washington.

The address of the family in Washington is 478 F street southwest.

Pilot W.H. Kullman was notified last night of the suicide of his father and immediately obtained leave of absence. He conferred with a brother of his, who also resides here, and it is understood both of them went to Baltimore.

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Funeral of John P. Kullman

Services Over His Remains at 2:30 O'Clock Today

The funeral of John P. Kullman took place from the chapel at the undertaking establishment of J. William Lee, 332 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. His remains were laid to rest in Congressional cemetery. Mr. Kullman, who was sixty-six years old, committed suicide in his store at 844 North Eutaw street, Baltimore, Tuesday, by shooting himself in the head. It is stated that he had been ill and despondent.

A customer entered the store Tuesday and found the merchant lying on the floor with a bullet wound in his head. The wounded man was taken to the Maryland General Hospital, where he died shortly after his arrival. A widow and six children are left. They have lived in this city a number of years, Mr. Kullman paying frequent visits to them. One son, William H. Kullman, is pilot of the Firefighter. He went to Baltimore yesterday and had the body of his father brought here.