

Ella Littlefield

(- 25 Nov 1910)

Littlefield. Suddenly on Friday, November 25, 1910 in Grafton, W. Virginia, Ella Littlefield (nee Garner) daughter of Thomas and the late Susan Garner. Remains at P.A. Taltavull's chapel, 443 7th street southwest. Services at chapel of Congressional Cemetery, Sunday, November 27 at 3 o'clock. Ladies of the I.O.M. Mt. Vernon Lodge No. 3 are invited to attend (Upper Marlboro papers please copy).

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Drinks Carbolic Acid

Mrs. Ella Littlefield, Formerly of Washington, Commits Suicide Cumberland, Md. November 26

Mrs. Ella Littlefield who went to Grafton, W. Va. from Washington, D.C., about two years ago, committed suicide at the home of Mrs. Margaret Moore, 408 East Main street, Grafton, by drinking carbolic acid. No cause can be assigned. Mrs. Littlefield had previously appeared to be in a most cheerful mood and last night she attended the theater. She left the room after talking to Mrs. Crowley, mother of Mrs. Moore, supposedly to retire, and soon after Mrs. Littlefield entered the parlor where Mrs. Moore was entertaining some friends and fell on the couch struggling in death agony.

Two physicians were called but she died in less than an hour. Mrs. Littlefield was about forty years of age and the possessor of a cheerful disposition. She had two sons, aged 22 and 20 years, in Washington, who have been notified.

The two sons could not be located in this city last night.

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Final Rites Held For Mrs. Ella Littlefield

Interment in Congressional Cemetery of Woman Who Committed Suicide in Grafton

Funeral services for Mrs. Ella Littlefield, daughter of Thomas and the late Susan Garner, who died at Grafton, W. Va., last Friday night from the effects of carbolic acid, taken with suicidal intent, were held at the Congressional Cemetery Chapel at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. One of the priests of St. Dominic's Church officiated. The body arrived from Grafton Saturday morning and was conveyed to the undertaking establishment of P.A. Taltavull 443 7th street southwest.

Mrs. Littlefield was born near Upper Marlboro, Md. She was forty-one years old and had spent nearly all her life in Washington. Her father now resides at Upper Marlboro. Her mother died a few years ago. She married when eighteen years old, and was left a widow about eleven years ago. She is survived by two sons, Trayson Littlefield, aged twenty three, and Norman Littlefield, twenty-one years old, both residing on farms near Upper Marlboro.

No Know Reason for Suicide

When residing in Washington, Mrs. Littlefield made her home with Mrs. Helen Kyle of 1226 Water street southwest. Mrs. Kyle is unable to ascribe any reason for the suicide.

Mrs. Littlefield ended her life in a dramatic manner in the parlor of a lodging house at Grafton conducted by Mrs. Margaret Moore, 408 East Main street. She had attended the funeral theater Friday night last with some friends. She left the parlor shortly after returning home supposedly to retire but

returned to the parlor, where Mrs. Moore was entertaining some friends, and fell upon the couch, writhing in death agony. The doctors were called promptly, but she died in less than an hour.

Mrs. Littlefield was a member of the Ladies of Mount Vernon Lodge No. 3, I.O.M. of this city, members of which had charge of the funeral arrangements.