

## James Byron McGuigan

### ( - 14 Jul 1908)

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**McGuigan.** Suddenly on Tuesday, July 14, 1908 at 10:30 a.m., J. Byron, husband of Nellie G. McGuigan. Funeral from Hindle Chapel, 5th and H streets, northwest, Thursday 11 a.m. Interment private.

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#### **Ends Life With Gas**

#### **James McGuigan Found Dead in Room in Local Hotel**

James McGuigan, thirty-eight years of age, was found dead in bed in a room on the second floor of Hoy's Hotel, Louisiana avenue and 6th street, this morning about 10:30 o'clock. Two open gas jets and a chair placed against the door convinced the police that McGuigan went to the hotel for the purpose of ending his life. The man was apparently under the influence of liquor when he registered at the hotel at midnight.

Persons about the hotel who had known McGuigan for many years say he was a bartender and was employed at one of the resorts at Chesapeake Junction several years ago. He was a son of John McGuigan, it was said at the hotel, and an uncle who resides on Capitol Hill is a retired naval apothecary.

His body was removed to the morgue and the police requested friends to notify relatives of the deceased.