

George Murray

(- 24 May 1911)

Murray. Suddenly on May 24, 1911, George E. Murray, husband of Jeanette W. Murray (nee Hatcher). Funeral from his late residence, 490 K street southwest, Friday, May 26, 3 p.m. Relatives and friends invited.

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Mistake Was Fatal

George Murray Dead From Drinking Furniture Polish Instead of Tonic

George Murray, an employe of the Washington Terminal Co., living at 490 K street southwest died this morning as the result of accidentally drinking a quantity of furniture polish. This was determined at an autopsy conducted by Deputy Coroner White at the District morgue today.

According to the information furnished the coroner, Murray had been in the habit of taking a tonic in the morning before going to work. He made a mistake in the bottle Monday morning, drank the furniture polish and became so ill he had to be removed to Providence Hospital, where he died this morning.