

John W. Nokes, Jr. (- 27 Jan 1914)

Nokes. Suddenly on January 27, 1914, John W., son of the late John W. and G.C. Nokes in the 37th year of his age. Funeral from the residence of his brother, 2123 15th street Anacostia, Friday, January 30 at 2:30 p.m. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

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John W. Nokes Drops Dead

Painter Who Had Previously Suffered a Stroke of Paralysis

John W. Nokes, a painter, thirty-eight years old, who some time ago suffered a stroke of paralysis, last night about 11:30 o'clock dropped dead at the foot of the stairs at his home, 2123 15th street, Anacostia.

Nokes was carrying a lighted lamp, the police report, and when he fell the lamp was broken. The broken lamp was clutched in the right hand of the dead man, it is stated, when his brother, Frederick Nokes, went to his assistance.

Dr. T.D. Mudd was summoned. He found that life was extinct and that the dead man's hand had been burned. Death resulted from natural causes.