

Edna M. Price

(1874 – 27 Dec 1924)

Price. Suddenly December 27, 1924 Edna Reed Price, widow of the late Dr. M.H. Price, aged 51 years. Funeral from her late residence, 1314 East Capitol st., on Tuesday, December 30, at 1 p.m. Interment at Congressional Cemetery.

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Widow, Despondent, Takes Life By Gas

Mrs. Edna M. Price Bereaved Three Months Ago – Niece Discovers Act

Despondency following the death of her husband was given by the police as the cause for the suicide of Mrs. Edna M. Price, 51, of 1314 East Capitol street, who was found in a gas-filled room there last night by her niece, Miss Jessie Cornwell.

Dr. M.H. Price, her husband, formerly a druggist and later a practicing physician, died suddenly from heart failure three months ago, and since that time, friends of Mrs. Price told police, she had been subject to melancholia.

Miss Cornwell, after finding her aunt, notified Dr. C.J. Murphy of 1300 East Capitol street, who pronounced Mrs. Price dead. A certificate of suicide was issued by Acting Coroner Herbert E. Martyn.