

## Charles Melvin Thomas

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**Thomas, Charles Melvin.** On Monday, May 2, 1938, at his residence, 1227 O st. n.w., Charles Melvin Thomas, the beloved husband of Virginia B. Thomas. He is also survived by four sons and four daughters. Funeral services at the W.W. Chambers Co. Southeast funeral home, 517 11th st. s.e., on Wednesday, May 4, at 1 p.m. Relatives and friends invited.

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### **Police Homicide Squad Probes Man's Death**

#### **Heart Attack Believed Cause, but Marks on Face Lead to Investigation**

The police homicide squad today was investigating the possibility of violence in the case of Charles M. Thomas, 54, a W.P.A. painter, who was found dead in bed at a rooming house where he lived, at 11227 O street N.W.

Although Mr. Thomas was believed to have died of a heart attack, the investigation was being made because there were bruises on his face. Other roomers at the place said, however, Mr. Thomas' face was slightly marked when they saw him Saturday night.

Mr. Thomas was married and was the father of four grown sons.