

## Ernest C. Varela

( - 29 Jul 1917)

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**Varela.** Entered into rest Sunday, July 29, 1917, Dr. Ernest C. Varela, dearly beloved husband of Maude S. Varela and son of Catherine M. and the late A.C. Varela, dearly beloved husband of Maude S. Varela and son of Catherine M. and the late A.C. Varela. Funeral from his late residence, 1346 Park road, Tuesday, July 31 at 2 p.m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment private.

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### **Dr. E.C. Varela Dies**

#### **For Twenty-Seven Years An Employe of the General Land Office**

Dr. Ernest C. Varela, for twenty-seven years an employe of the general land office Department of the Interior, died at the Emergency Hospital yesterday morning at 7:20 o'clock from internal congestion and shock resulting from injuries received July 10 in a fall of approximately twenty-five feet in the new building of the Department of the Interior, due to an attack of vertigo.

Funeral services will be held at his late residence, 1340 Park road northwest Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in Congressional cemetery. Dr. Varela is survived by his mother, his widow, one son and a grandson and three brothers, Edmund M, Alexander R. and Osmund H. Varela.

Dr. Varela was born in Washington, July 13, 1870, and is a son of Catharine M. and the late Alexander C. Varela. With the exception of a residence of five years in California, he has lived in Washington. Besides holding places in the Interior Department, Dr. Varela practiced dentistry for twenty years. He was a member of Washington Centennial Lodge, No. 14, F.A.A.M., and of Mount Vernon Chapter, No. 3, Royal Arch Masons.