

William Thomas Allen

(- 12 Apr 1928)

Allen. Suddenly, on Thursday, April 12, 1928, William T., beloved husband of Ida E. Allen (nee Crown). Funeral from his late residence, 4130 Hollida st., Brentwood, Md., on Saturday, April 14, at 2:30 p.m. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment at Congressional Cemetery.

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Man, 69, Found Dead In Gas-Filled Room

William P. Allen, of Brentwood, Committed Suicide, Justice Morris Decides

William P. Allen, 69 years old, of 4430 Holladay street, Brentwood, Md., committed suicide yesterday by inhaling gas in the bathroom of his home. He was found unconscious in the bathroom by neighbors who had been summoned by Mr. Allen's wife and daughter.

Dr. Thomas Mattingly, of 2200 Rhode Island avenue northeast, and H.L. Leonard, of the Washington Suburban Gas Co., were summoned, and worked over the prostrate form for more than an hour, without avail. Justice of the Peace Hetta B. Morris, of Hyattsville, issued a certificate of suicide.

Allen had been left at home alone in the morning when his wife and daughter went shopping and his son went to the Government bureau where he is employed. When the wife and daughter turned home they smelled the gas and summoned the neighbors.