

Henry (Harry) B. Anderson

(- 18 Dec 1920)

Anderson. Suddenly, December 18, 1920, Henry B. Anderson, aged 45 years. Funeral Tuesday, December 21, from Thomas P. Murray & Son's, undertakers, 2011 Nichols ave. s.e. Interment private.

The Evening Star, December 19, 1920, p. 27

Boy Finds Man's Body On Potomac East Bank One Theory Advanced By Police Is That Hunter Fell Overboard From Small Boat

The body of an unidentified white man was found washed ashore at 6 o'clock last evening near Shepherd's landing, on the east bank of the Potomac.

The discovery was made by a twelve-year-old boy, who was walking near Shepherds landing with his father. He notified police of the eleventh precinct and the harbor patrol boat went to the scene and brought the body to the District morgue.

The police say the watch in the dead man's pocket was still running. It is expected that the timepiece will prove helpful to the authorities in establishing the victim's identity. The only other clue was a signet ring bearing the initial "A."

The man is described as about forty years old, five feet ten inches tall, weighing 170 pounds and having dark hair. He was wearing a dark gray suit and overcoat, blue sweater and tan shoes. One upper tooth is missing from the right side of his mouth.

One theory advanced by the police was that the man may have been hunting in a small boat and have fallen overboard.

The Evening Star, December 20, 1920, p. 7

Drowned Man Identified

The body of the man found drowned near Shepherds Saturday was identified as that of Harry R. Anderson, forty-five years old, formerly employed on the District farm at Blue Plains. His relatives reside in Anacostia. Coroner Nevitt viewed the body and gave a certificate of death from drowning.