

Anna Angell (- 15 Sep 1912)

Angell. Suddenly on Friday, September 15, 1912, Annie Angell, beloved daughter of Benjamin and Pauline Angell. Funeral Monday, September 16 at 2 p.m., from R.F. Harvey's Sons chapel, 1325 14th street n.w. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

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Writes Lover Note Then Ends Her Life

Anna Angel Shoots Self Below the Heart With Borrowed Pistols

Anna Angel, eighteen years old, who recently left her home at Seat Pleasant and roomed at 728 10th street northwest because she wanted to be near her place of employment, committed suicide late yesterday afternoon by shooting herself just below the heart. The pistol was held so close to her gown that the garment was burned. It was ablaze when Policeman Adams of the first precinct rushed into the house to learn what had happened. He quickly extinguished the blaze and had the dying girl hurried to the Emergency Hospital.

It was a few minutes before 4 o'clock when she shot herself and she died at 5 o'clock. Before taking her life, she wrote a note to John Kashouty, a Syrian, who resides at 128 4 1/2 street southwest. The note, which was opened by the police, read:

Leaves Note to Sweetheart

"Dear John: Consider what I have done a mistake if you want to, but forgive me, and remember it was all your fault. I loved you better than any one else, even better than my life.

"You know, dear, if you had married me when you promised to this would not have happened. It is too late now. John, remember that I loved you better than any other girl ever will.

"Your loving sweetheart, Anna"

Anna Angel was employed in a fruit store on G street northwest and had known Kashouty some time. She had told her companions that she was engaged to be married and talked much of her future. Yesterday morning the girl showed that she was despondent, and although she discussed her love affair with a companion, the police were told, she gave no intimation of having concluded she would end her life.

Borrows Pistol From Man

It was learned that she borrowed a pistol from a young man yesterday and afterward purchased cartridges. She asked her employer to permit her to go home early yesterday afternoon, and, going to her room shortly after 3:30 o'clock, she wrote the letter to Kashouty, sealed it and left it on a dresser in her room. She removed her clothing, put on her gown and fired the shot.

Other roomers in the house, startled by the report of the pistol shot, ran to the street and summoned Policeman Adams. Shortly after the girl shot herself a companion and young man called at the house to take her out for an automobile ride, and still later a young man called to see her.

The several friends of the girl were shocked when told of her act. Coroner Nevitt gave a certificate of death from a wound inflicted with suicidal intent. An undertaker was given permission to take charge of the body without its having been sent to the morgue.