

## George W. Ashton

(1869 – 29 Mar 1915)

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**Ashton.** Suddenly on Monday, March 29, 1915 at Middleburg, Va., George W., beloved husband of Mamie E. Barnes Ashton. Funeral services will be held at the family residence, 339 8th street n.e. on Wednesday, March 31 at 2:30 p.m. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

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### **Capital Man Dies From Exposure**

*Special Correspondence of The Star*

*Leesburg, Va., March 31*

Coroner W.C. Orr, Commonwealth's Attorney Cecil Connor and Sheriff T.W. Edwards were called to Leithton, Loudoun County, yesterday afternoon to hold an inquest over the body of George W. Ashton, a plumber of Washington, D.C. which was found near the gate of D.C. Sands yesterday morning. It was found that Ashton, who had been working at the home of Mr. Murphy, near Leithton, had fallen in Goose creek, while fishing, and had lain down and slept near the gate of Mr. Sands. Death was due to exposure, it was decided by the coroner. Ashton was about forty-six years old, and, it is said, had a family residing in Washington. The body was taken there for burial.