Emma Olivia Austin

(17 Jan 1874 - 20 Apr 1915)

Austin. Suddenly on Tuesday, April 20, 1915 at Sibley Hospital after an operation for appendicitis, Emma Olivia, beloved daughter of Julia and the late Manville A. Austin. Funeral from the home of her brother V.G. Austin, 71 Bryant st. n.w. on Friday, April 23 at 2 p.m. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment at Congressional Cemetery.

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Miss Emma O. Austin Dead

Expires in Hospital From Acute Appendicitis After Operation

Miss Emma Olivia Austin, daughter of the late Manville A. Austin, died Tuesday at Sibley Hospital of an attack of acute appendicitis. When Miss Austin was removed to the hospital it was at first believed that she was suffering from tumor. Later, peritonitis having developed, an operation was deemed necessary, and it was then discovered that the real trouble had been appendicitis. The efforts of the attending surgeons were too late, and Miss Austin died shortly after the operation.

Miss Austin, who was forty-one years old, had been a resident of the District during her entire life. She lived with her widowed mother at 1668 Park road, whom she cared for following the death of her father. Besides her mother she is survived by a brother, V.G. Austin; a younger sister, Mrs. R.K. Whitford, and an older sister, Mrs. Daniel Pfeiffer of Kansas, who is on her way to this city.

The funeral will take place tomorrow at the home of V.G. Austin, 71 Bryant street northwest at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Relatives and friends have been invited to attend. Interment will take place at Congressional cemetery.