

## Mary A. Barker ( - 15 Nov 1915)

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**Barker.** Suddenly, on Monday, November 15, 1915, at her residence, 524 9th street southwest, Mary A. Barker, the beloved wife of Fred S. Barker. Funeral from Lee's chapel, 332 Pennsylvania avenue northwest on Thursday, November 18, at 10 a.m. Friends and relatives invited to attend. Interment at Congressional cemetery (Baltimore papers please copy).

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### **Mrs. M.A. Barker A Suicide**

#### **Kills Self by Inhaling Gas in 9th Street Home**

Mrs. Mary A. Barker, forty-seven years old, committed suicide by inhaling illuminating gas in her home, 529 9th street southwest, yesterday afternoon, according to a certificate issued by Coroner Nevitt.

Mrs. Barker has been ill for some time, the coroner was told. Yesterday afternoon she entered a front room of her home and locked the door. Her husband forced an entrance later and discovered the room filled with gas, which was escaping from an open jet.