

Elmer O. Barnes

(12 Oct 1885 – 14 Feb 1922)

Barnes. Suddenly, Tuesday, February 14, 1922, at his residence, 1120 C st. n.e, Elmer O., beloved husband of Annie J. Barnes (nee Alsop). Funeral from his late residence Saturday, February 18, at 10 a.m. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment Congressional cemetery.

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Out Of Work, Takes Life

Elmer O. Barnes, 36, Father of Three, Dies From Gas

Despondent because of ill health and inability to obtain employment, Elmer O. Barnes, thirty-six years old; 1120 C street northeast, last night went to the bathroom at his home, after his three children had retired, and turned on the gas and took his life.

Dr. W.J. McCaulry, member of the staff at Casualty Hospital, responded to an emergency call, examined the body and pronounced life extinct. Coroner Nevitt gave a certificate of suicide.