

Walter L. Caddington

(- 30 Aug 1919)

Caddington. Suddenly on Saturday, August 30, 1919, Walter L., beloved husband of Alice Caddington (nee Ward). Funeral from his late residence, 232 9th street southeast Tuesday, September 2 at 2:30 p.m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment private.

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W.L. Caddington, Hit By Auto, Dies Driver Tells Police of Accident – Released, But Will Appear at Inquest

Knocked down by an automobile while crossing near 8th and C streets southeast at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Walter L. Caddington, sixty years old, of 232 9th street southeast, received a fracture of the skull and died at Casualty Hospital an hour later. Dr. Milton H. Prospero reached the scene shortly after the accident occurred. Efforts to save the man's life proved futile.

According to police of the fifth precinct, the machine was owned by S.G. Olinger of Ballston, Va., and operated by W.R. Olinger, twenty-one years old, of 501 Seward square southeast.

The driver of the car went to the station house and told of the accident and was released to appear at an inquest which Coroner Nevitt will hold at the morgue at 3 o'clock Tuesday.

A neighbor of Mr. Caddington said she learned that he started across 8th street near the rear of a standing automobile which, it is believed, obstructed his view of the other machine.

Mr. Caddington was born in Prince Georges county, Md., but spent practically all of his life in Washington. He was employed in the bureau of engraving and printing. His wife, Mrs. Allie Caddington; a son, Ward Caddington, and a daughter, Bessie, survive.