

## **Nellie S. Cahill**

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**Cahill.** Suddenly in Baltimore on Monday, October 15, 1906, Nellie S. Cahill. Funeral will take place Wednesday, October 17 at 3 o'clock p.m. from the chapel at Congressional cemetery. Only the immediate friends and relatives are invited to attend.

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### **Jumped From Window**

#### **Nellie S. Cahill Died as Result of Injuries**

News has been received here of the death of Nellie S. Cahill of this city this morning, which occurred at a boarding house at 523 North Fulton avenue, Baltimore, Md.

Mrs. Cahill's death, it is stated, was the result of a jump from a second story window to the ground.

Inquiry at the Cahill residence, 619 G street southeast, this city, this afternoon elicited the information that Mrs. Cahill was taken to Baltimore last December where she was treated at a sanitarium.

About two weeks ago Mr. B.H. Cahill, the husband, who is connected with the geological survey was informed that Mrs. Cahill was much improved, and after going to Baltimore, it is said, he placed his wife with friends at the boarding place mentioned.

Mr. Cahill received a telegram, it is stated, that his wife ad died from injuries sustained by striking the ground after jumping from a window. He departed immediately for Baltimore.

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### **Brought Here For Interment**

#### **Remains of Mrs. Cahill to Rest in Congressional Cemetery**

Mr. Blon H. Cahill, whose wife, Mrs. Nellie Cahill, committed suicide in Baltimore yesterday by jumping from the window at the house of John McDonald, 525 Fulton street, as stated in yesterday's Star, went to Baltimore yesterday afternoon to arrange for the care of the body. He was accompanied by Undertaker Mitchell and the latter took charge after Coroner Baldwin had given a certificate in the case. It was stated that Mrs. Cahill was insane at the time she leaped from the window.

The body of the unfortunate woman reached here at 11 o'clock this morning and was taken from the railroad station o Congressional cemetery as soon as Undertaker Mitchell could procure a permit from the local health officer.

Mr. Cahill and Undertaker Mitchell accompanied the remains to the cemetery and placed them in the receiving vault to remain until tomorrow when funeral services will be conducted in the cemetery chapel by Rev. Arthur S. Johns, pastor of Christ P.E. Church, who married the couple in June 1894. It is stated that several months after their marriage Mrs. Cahill became unbalanced mentally and it was found necessary to send her to an institution for treatment, and Mr. Cahill, who is employed in the office of the United States Geological Survey, sent her to the Spring Grove Hospital in Baltimore.

During the time the wife was under treatment her husband visited her at short intervals. When he called upon her two weeks ago her condition was so greatly improved that he thought she might be better off away from the institution. He believed she would be able to return home in the near future should the improvement continue, and he procured a room and board for her at the Fulton Avenue House in Baltimore.

Last Sunday Mr. Cohill spent several hours with his wife. Yesterday there was a change noted in her condition and it was declared to be necessary to return her to the hospital. It is stated that there was a nurse at the house of Mr. McDonald waiting to accompany Mrs. Cohill back to the asylum and that the latter went to her room for the purpose of dressing, it was supposed, but she jumped from the window instead. She fell a distance of about forty feet and fracture her skull.

Mrs. Cohill, who was forty years of age, was a native of Prince George county, Md. Her home in this city was at 619 G street southeast. Arrangements have been made for the services to be conducted over the remains at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.