

Edward H. Cooke

(- 14 Sep 1908)

Cooke. Suddenly on September 14, 1908, Edward H. Cooke, beloved husband of Ada E. Cooke, aged 39 years. Funeral Thursday, September 17 at 2 o'clock. Members of Brightwood Tent No. 5, K.O.P.M. will please take notice.

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Edward Cook Drowned

Capital Traction Conductor Probably Fell From Steamer

Edward H. Cook, a conductor on the Capital Traction railway, was accidentally drowned shortly after noon today in the Potomac river at the foot of 8th street. The remains are now at the morgue awaiting action by Coroner J. Ramsey Nevitt.

John Phillips, an employe of the Washington and Potomac Steamboat Company, reported to the police of the harbor precinct about 12:15 o'clock today that Martin L. Erwin, engineer of the steamer Daniel K. Johnson, lying at the foot of 8th street, had found a man's coat and hat lying on the deck of the boat. The police launch Maj. Sylvester went to the scene of the supposed drowning and after dragging the river a few minutes brought to the surface the body of Cook.

The drowned man is thirty-five years of age and resided at 426 H street southwest. When the body was taken from the water Cook's watch was still running, indicating that he had been overboard but a short time. The police believe his death was accidental and that he fell into the water from the rail of the steamboat.