

Lillian G. Craig (- 4 Dec 1923)

Craig. Tuesday, December 4, 1923, Mrs. Lillian Craig. Funeral Friday, December 7, from the residence of her mother, 305 A st s.e., at 2 o'clock.

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Suicide Explained In Pathetic Note

Mrs. Craig Turns on Gas, Believing Husband Thought Her False

"I have been true to Guy Craig and treated him as a true wife should, but he says and thinks different."

This note, a gas-filled kitchen and the lifeless form of his twenty-one-year-old wife were found by Guy Craig, 512 1st street southeast early today, when he returned from his work in an office of a local telegraph company.

In an adjoining room the infant son of the couple was sleeping. Cracks in the door connecting with the kitchen had been plugged to prevent the fumes reaching the child.

Police of the fifth precinct were summoned.

The note referred to above read, in whole, as follows:

"To whom it may concern:

"Guy Craig promised me if anything should ever happen to me that Mrs. H.D. Heaton could have my baby if she was willing to take him.

"When I leave I can say that if I leave any enemies, it was their fault. I have never given any one cause to be my enemy. I have been true to Guy Craig and treated him as a true wife should, but he says and thinks different."

Coroner Nevitt conducted an investigation and gave a certificate of suicide, deeming an inquest unnecessary.