

## Edward W. Davis

( - 26 Jan 1935)

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**Davis.** Suddenly, on Friday, January 25, 1935, at the residence of his cousin, 400 New Jersey avenue southeast, Edward W., son of the late Edward and Rebecca Davis. Funeral from the W.W. Chambers Co. southeast funeral home, 517 Eleventh street southeast, on Tuesday, January 29, at 2 p.m. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

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### **Plunge Is Fatal**

#### **Former District Employee Fell 4 Stories – Held Suicide**

Killed instantly when he plunged from the fourth story of his home at 400 New Jersey avenue southeast, Edward W. Davis, 55, a former District employee, was declared a suicide today by Coroner A. Magruder MacDonald.

Dr. MacDonald was informed by police that Davis was retired two years ago because of ill health and that last night he crawled from his bed to the window and then jumped to his death in a concrete areaway. His death was due to a fractured skull.