Harvey Lee Dayhoff

(-9 Apr 1926)

Dayhoff. Suddenly on Friday, April 9, 1926, at his residence, 254 9th st. n.e., Harvey Lee, beloved husband of Kate N. Dayhoff (nee Lightfoot). Funeral from his late residence on Monday, April 12, at 1 p.m. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment in Congressional Cemetery.

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Carpenter Found Hanging From Pipe

Harvey L. Dayhoff Discovered Dead With Noose About Neck in Pantry of Home

The body of Harvey L. Dayhoff, 52 years old, a carpenter, was found early today by his wife hanging from a noose of window-sash cord from a water pipe in the pantry at the rear of his home, 254 Ninth street northeast. Trunks piled on the floor gave evidence that the deceased had evidently ascended them after fixing the noose and jumped off.

Responding to an emergency call Dr. Krause of Casualty Hospital and Policeman Rossiter of the ninth precinct cut the body down. Dr. Krause pronounced him dead.

Members of the family said that Dayhoff apparently had no reason for committing suicide. He had been injured some time ago by a pipe falling on his head at work, but this was not believed to have caused any mental abnormality.

He is survived by Mrs. Dayhoff and two sons. He was a native of Mount Airy, Md., and had lived in this city for 22 years.

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Two Gas Poisoning Cases Found Today

Woman and Man Taken to Hospital--Condition is Undetermined

Two cases of gas poisoning were reported to the police today, making four cases which have been treated at Casualty Hospital since yesterday. One victim is reported to be still unconscious, another is recovering, while the condition of the other two is listed as undetermined.

Today's victims are Mrs. Ida Walls, 30 years old, 429 I street, and Harvey Dayhoff, 52 years old. 254 Ninth street northeast. Mrs. Walls was taken to Casualty early today by Mrs. V. Fulton suffering from illuminating gas poisoning. Her condition is reported undetermined. Dayhoff was found in the kitchen at his home this morning with the cooking stove gas jets open. He also was treated at Casualty, and his condition given as undetermined.