

## George W. DeWees

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### **Dropped Dead in the Street**

About 12:30 o'clock today a middle-aged man, while walking along D street, near 8th street, was seen to totter and fall. Some citizens observing the condition of the man, ran to his assistance, and found blood rushing from his mouth and nose, and in a few minutes life was extinct. Officer Duvall being nearby, summoned some bystanders to his aid, and took the body to the central guardhouse, where it was laid down in the back office, and the coroner notified, who soon after came, and decided that an inquest was unnecessary, as death had taken place from hemorrhage caused by pulmonary disease. The name of the deceased was George DeWees, and he was well-known by old residents of this city as an eccentric kind of character, perfectly quiet and harmless, very plain his manner of dress, and had few acquaintances. His father, a former native of France lived at the corner of G and 13th streets for many years. Deceased resided at 932 B street south. On his person was found \$507 in money and some papers and memoranda of his personal expenses.