

Edward L. Della

(- 6 Oct 1941)

Della, Edward L. On Monday, October 6, 1941, at his residence, 3225 Volta pl. n.w., Edward L. Della, beloved father of Mary Elizabeth Simpson, Anna A. Burgess and Florence S. Knight. Services at Chambers' Georgetown funeral home, 31st and M sts. n.w., on Thursday, October 9, at 10 a.m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

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Suicide Certificate Issued in Della Death

Coroner A. Magrder MacDonald has issued a certificate of suicide in the death of Edward F. Della, 76 of 3225 Volta place N.W., who was found yesterday by his daughter, Mrs. Anna Burgess, lying on a daybed in the bedroom of his home with a bullet wound in his head.

Dr. Matthew Donohue of 1611 Thirty-fifth street N.W., who had been treating Mr. Della for some time, walked in the door shortly after the shot was fired.

Mrs. Burgess told police he had threatened on many occasions to take his life. Dr. Donohue pronounced Mr. Della dead.