## **William Edward Dement**

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**Dement, William Edward.** Suddenly, on Tuesday, September 3, 1929, at the residence of his parents, 1407 Shepherd st. n.w., William Edward Dement, beloved son of John G. and Clara V. Dement, aged 33 years. Funeral services at the above address on Thursday, September 5, at 2 p.m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment at Congressional Cemetery.



WILLIAM EDWARD DEMENT.

**Dement, William E.** A special communication of Lebanon Lodge, No. 7, F.A.A.M., is hereby called for 1:30 p.m. on Thursday, September 5, for the purpose of conducting the funeral of our late brother, William E. Dement.

Willis B. Robinson, Master.

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## Druggist Is Found Dead By Father Body Lies All Night In Narrow Space Between Two Porches

William Edward Dement, 33 years old, pharmacist, employed by the Earle Drug Co., Thirteenth and E streets, was found dead about 6 o'clock this morning after his body had lain all night in a narrow space between the front porch of his home, 1407 Shepherd street, and the porch of the house next door. Dr. Joseph D. Rogers, deputy coroner, pronounced death due to natural causes.

His father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Dement, heard a noise on the porch about 11:30 o'clock last night. The father went downstairs, opened the screen door and looked out. Seeing no

one, he closed the door and went to bed. This morning he and his wife were worried when they found their son had not returned during the night.

The father went out on the front porch a few minutes before 6 o'clock and happened to look over the railing. He saw the body of his son crumpled up on the round in a space about 3 feet wide between the two porches.

Summoning assistance, he carried the body into the house and Dr. Robert McNitt was sent for. He pronounced the young man dead. Deputy Coroner Rogers made an examination of the body about 11 o'clock and came to the conclusion that Dement died from heart failure, from which he had been suffering for a number of years.

Mr. Dement was well known among the druggists of Washington. He was a native of Washington and a graduate of the Eastern High School and the School of Pharmacy of George Washington University.

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Funeral Services Held For William E. Dement Deceased Was Stricken Monday With Heart Attack --Burial Took Place at Congressional Funeral services for William Edward Dement, 33 years old, who died Monday night following a heart attack, were held this afternoon at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John .V. Dement, 1409 Shepherd street. Interment is in Congressional Cemetery.

Returning to his home Monday night, Mr. Dement was stricken and died within a few feet of the front porch of his residence. His father discovered the body the next morning.

A graduate of Eastern High School, and the School of Pharmacy of George Washington University, Mr. Dement had been associated with the Earl Drug Co. for several years. He was active in Masonic work.