

Francis R. Diggs (- 20 Apr 1941)

Diggs, Francis R. Suddenly on Monday, April 21, 1941, Francis R. Diggs of 1229 V st. s.e., beloved husband of Edna Diggs and father of Bernard, John and Robert Diggs. Funeral services at the Thomas F. Murray funeral home, 2007 Nichols ave. s.e., on Wednesday, April 23, at 10 a.m. Relataives and friends invited. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

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Body Found in Woods; Death Cause a Mystery

The body of a white man, identified tentatively from papers in his pocket as Francis R. Diggs, 1200 block of V street S.E. was found today in the woods at the foot of the 1500 block of Morris road S.E.

A Casualty Hospital ambulance doctor pronounced the man dead, but could find no evident reason for death. There were no signs of violence and the body was removed to the District Morgue for a post-mortem examination.

The ambulance doctor said the man apparently had died last night. The body was found by Arthur Butler, watchman at a sand pit near the spot. The man appeared to be about 30 years old.