

Eli Jackson Duvall

(-23 Nov 1905)

Duvall. Eli Jackson, son of the late Eli Duvall died Thursday night, November 23, 1905. Funeral Saturday morning, November 25 at 11 o'clock from his late residence, 536 3d street northeast. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

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Injury May Be Fatal

John Duvall in Hospital in Critical Condition

John Duvall fell out the second-story window at his home, 536 3d street northeast, this morning about 3 o'clock and landed upon his head on the pavement in the back yard. His sister-in-law, Mrs. Mary C. Duvall, saw his feet as they were disappearing from the window but was unable to prevent the accident. Duvall was unconscious when picked up. He was taken to the Casualty Hospital, in care of Dr. Jarboe. An examination of the patient at the hospital showed that he had sustained a fracture of the skull. His condition was such that the physicians said he could not recover.

Friends of the man who met with the accident knew him as "Jack" Duvall, and all of them have something good to say of him. He had the liquor habit, however, and, it is stated, was considerably under its influence this morning when he went home. He is thirty-two years old, and was employed as a motorman on one of the "Seeing Washington" automobiles. He made his home with his widowed sister-in-law, Mrs. Mary C. Duvall, not having lived with his wife for some time. He was at work as usual yesterday, and about 2:30 o'clock in the morning he reached home. Mrs. Duvall heard him when he entered the house, but soon fell asleep and did not awaken until she heard noises in the bath room made by "Jack" falling against the walls, when she went to the room in which "Jack" and the children slept, but the man was not there. She found the door of the bath room locked, and, realizing that the occupant of the room was not in condition to take care of himself, she broke open the door. Just as she opened the door she saw his feet disappearing.

Assistance was summoned and the injured man was picked up and carried into the house. Besides the fracture of his skull he had received a severe scalp wound and had lost considerable blood. The ambulance was summoned from the Casualty Hospital, and he was hurried to that institution. His movements about the bath room indicated that he had been unable to open the door when he wanted to go to his room, and it is believed he fell out of the window by mistake. The experience proved a severe shock to the sister-in-law, and she was too ill to be seen today. It was stated at the hospital this afternoon that the patient was in a critical condition, and the doctors entertain no hopes for his recovery.

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Duvall's Condition Improves

John Duvall, who was so severely injured yesterday morning when he fell from the bath room window at his home, 536 3d street northeast, as stated in yesterday's Star, is still under treatment at the Casualty Hospital. Yesterday morning the physicians thought he could live but a short time, but this morning he showed signs of a slight improvement.

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Dies of Injuries

Eli J. Duvall the Victim of Accidental Fall

Eli Jackson Duvall, the motorman on a "Seeing Washington" car who jumped from a window at his home, 536 3d street northeast, Wednesday morning and fractured his skull, as stated in the The Star at the time, died at the Casualty Hospital last night about 9 o'clock. There had been a betterment in his condition noticed by the physicians yesterday morning, but a change for the worse followed and he died at the hour stated. Coroner Nevitt gave a certificate of accidental death. Relatives took charge of the remains.

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Funeral of Eli Jackson Duvall

Funeral services over the remains of Eli Jackson Duvall took place this morning from the late residence of the deceased, 536 3d street northeast, at 11 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. G.F. Peters, assistant rector of St. Mark's Protestant Episcopal Church. The pallbearers were Messrs. M.J. Harmon, R.O. Wright, C.S. Kilgour, F. Banks, R.G. Stedman and H.H. Farnum. The deceased is survived, besides his widow and mother, by two sisters, Mrs. John Floyd of Baltimore and Mrs. Henry Scott of Missouri, and three brothers, J.H. Duvall of Philadelphia, a retired major of the army; C.C. Duvall of New York and Clifford Duvall of this city. The interment was in Congressional cemetery.