

William P. Duvall **(- 6 Oct 1918)**

Duvall. Suddenly on Saturday, October 5, 1918, William P. Duvall, 43 years old, of 1104 K street southeast, beloved husband of Katie May (nee Steele) was drowned in the Potomac River. Funeral Monday at 10 o'clock am. Interment Congressional cemetery (Chicago papers please copy).

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William Duvall Drowns

Resident of Southeast Washington Falls Overboard From Launch in Georgetown Channel

William Duvall of 1101 K street southeast was drowned shortly before 9 o'clock last night when he fell overboard from his launch in the Georgetown channel.

According to the police, the small craft was about 500 yards below the railroad bridge and not far out from the sea wall around Potomac Park when Duvall lost his balance. William A. Rollins of 1008 K street southeast, who was aboard the launch, was unable to reach Duvall before he disappeared beneath the water.

Rollins notified the harbor police and they went immediately to the scene. They had not recovered the body at midnight. Duvall was about thirty years old and an employe of the navy yard.