

## **Alonzo Sabin Eaton**

**(1894 – 21 Sep 1915)**

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**Eaton.** Suddenly, on Tuesday, September 21, 1915, Alonzo Sabin Eaton, only son of Alonzo and Rhoda Sabin Eaton, aged twenty-one years. Funeral from St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 11th and H streets northwest, Thursday, September 23, at 3:30 p.m. Interment at Congressional Cemetery.

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### **Alonzo S. Eaton's Death Ascribed To Accident Jury, However, Finds Motorman of Streetcar Failed to Use Due Precaution**

That Alonzo Sabin Eaton met his death as the result of an accident and that the motorman of the streetcar which hit the auto truck in which the young man was riding did not use due precaution was the substance of a verdict rendered by a coroner's jury this afternoon. Eaton died at Casualty Hospital yesterday as the result of injuries received when a streetcar collided with a straw ride party in an auto truck at 11<sup>th</sup> and C streets northeast Saturday night.

Deputy Coroner Carr testified that the young man's death was due to heart weakness and shock. About a dozen witnesses were examined. Practically all agreed concerning details of the accident. They were questioned by J.H. Mills, representative of the public utilities commission. Assistant U.S. Attorney Hawkins represented the District and the family of Eaton and others who were riding in the auto truck were represented by G.A. Berry, D.E. Anthony and H.T. Gordon.

F.R. Bowen represented the streetcar company.