

Peter Eckell

(- 3 Jan 1932)

Eckell. Suddenly, on Sunday, January 3, 1932, at Casualty Hospital, Peter, beloved husband of Alicia V. Eckel of 1413 South Carolina ave. s.e. Funeral from the Wm. H. Sardo & Co. funeral chapel, 412 H street n.e., on Wednesday, January 6 at 3 p.m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

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Injuries Fatal In Cranking Car Peter Eckell Succumbs at Hospital After Auto, In Gear, Throws Him to Roadway

Peter Eckell, 69, of 1413 South Carolina avenue southeast, died at Casualty Hospital last night as the result of injuries received when an automobile he was cranking in front of his home started and ran over him last Wednesday.

Eckell's machine was in gear when he cranked it, police said, and the car hurled him to the roadway and passed over his body. It continued for more than a block before crashing into two parked automobiles and coming to a stop.

The injured man was taken to Casualty Hospital and treated for several fractured ribs and serious lacerations. Complications set in several days later and caused his death.