

John L. Edds

(23 Jan 1855 – 19 Sep 1908)

Edds. At Emergency Hospital, on Saturday, September 19, 1908, at 5:30 p.m., John L. Edds, beloved husband of Anna F. Edds of 129 Jackson Street, Anacostia, D.C. Funeral from Anacostia M.E. Church on Tuesday, September 22, at 2:30 p.m. Interment at Congressional Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited to attend. (Newport News and Wytheville, Va., papers please copy.)

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Fall Causes Death

J.L. Edds Receives Fracture of Skull and Dies Hour Later

Coroner Nevitt was summoned to the Emergency Hospital last evening to investigate the death of John L. Edds, fifty years of age, who lived at 129 Jackson street, Anacostia. Edds fell on the basement steps at the Pennsylvania avenue front of the New Willard and received a fracture of his skull. The accident occurred about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and the victim died before 6 o'clock. Edds was a bricklayer. The coroner gave a certificate of death by accident.