

Anna E. Edmonds

(- 11 Dec 1910)

Edmonds. Suddenly on Sunday, December 11, 1910 at 8 o'clock at 8 o'clock, Anna E., daughter of the late George and Elizabeth Brown and widow of the late John R. Edmonds, aged 56 years. Funeral Friday at 1 o'clock from her late residence, 23 6th street northeast. Relatives and friends and members of William B Cushing auxiliary invited. Interment private (Philadelphia and Dayton, Ohio papers please copy).

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Woman Hit By Car; Injuries Are Fatal

Coroner Will Hold an Inquest in Case of Mrs. Edmonds

Coroner Nevitt has arranged to hold an inquest at the morgue tomorrow morning for the purpose of having a jury pass on the case of Mrs. Anna E. Edmonds, who died at her home, 23 6th street northeast, last night about 9:30 o'clock, as a result of an injury to her head, received when she was knocked down by a street car at 5th and F streets northwest about 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Edmonds left her home shortly before 2 o'clock to visit a friend who is ill. She alighted from the front platform of a westbound car at 5th and F streets northwest and stepped close to the tracks in order to avoid a mud puddle.

Car Knocked Her Down

The rear end of the car struck and knocked her down.

John Collins of 614 5th street northwest hurried to the scene of the accident with his automobile when he learned what had happened from a member of the car's crew, who called to use his telephone. Mrs. Edmonds, whose identity was not known at that time, was unconscious and it was not until she recovered consciousness, when near the Emergency Hospital, that Collins recognized her as the mother of his stenographer and mother-in-law of another of his employees.

Opposed to Going to Hospital

Mrs. Edmonds objected to going to the hospital, saying she thought she had been only slightly injured, and Collins took her to her home. Later her condition changed so that Dr. Lyman J. Clements of 123 6th street northeast and Dr. John E. Walsh of 202 East Capitol street were summoned. The physicians found her to be dying.

Mrs. Edmonds was a native of this city. She is survived by eleven children. She was a member of the Ladies' Auxiliary of W.B. Cushing Camp, Sons of Veterans. Arrangements for her funeral have not been completed.

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Death Was Accidental

Verdict in Case of Mrs. Edmonds Killed by Street Car

A verdict of accidental death was rendered by the jury this afternoon at the inquest to determine the conditions under which Mrs. Anna E. Edmonds was fatally injured Sunday by a street car. The jury heard a number of witnesses.

It was testified that Mrs. Edmonds alighted from a westbound car at 5th and F streets northwest and that she got so close to the track in order to avoid a mud puddle that the rear end of the car struck her and knocked her down. The jury returned a verdict in accordance with these facts.

Arrangements have been made for the funeral to take place Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the family residence, 23 6th street northeast.