

John L. Evans **(- 18 Jun 1914)**

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John L. Evans Is Dead

Injury Received at Navy Yard Held to Have Been Cause

John L. Evans, who lived at 437 15th street southeast and was employed as a helper in the gun shop at the navy yard, died at his home yesterday afternoon. His death, it is alleged, resulted from an injury he received while at work January 20.

It is stated that a hammer was dropped from over his head by another workman and it struck Evans, inflicting an injury to his skull. The injured man was given hospital treatment and an operation was performed.

Several days ago Evans was taken sick. Coroner Nevitt conducted an inquest at the morgue this afternoon.

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Evans' Death Accidental

Verdict of Coroner's Jury in Case of Navy Yard Helper

A verdict of accidental death was reached by a coroner's jury Friday afternoon in the case of John L. Evans, a helper in the navy yard, who died as a result of an injury he received the latter part of January while at work in the gunshop.

It was in evidence that he was struck with a hammer that came off its handle. The injury to his head was dressed at the navy yard dispensary and Evans returned to work. Later an operation was performed to relieve the pressure against his brain, and Thursday afternoon he died.

The deceased was thirty-eight years old, and is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Evans, and one child. Arrangements were made for the funeral to take place from the family residence, 437 15th street southeast, this afternoon.