

## Elizabeth Feldvoss

( - 20 Jun 1891)

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**Feldvoss.** Suddenly on the morning of June 20, 1891, Elizabeth, beloved wife of Adolph Feldvoss in the 53d year of her age. Funeral from her late residence, 621 Pennsylvania avenue southeast, Wednesday, July 1 at 4 o'clock p.m.

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### **It Was Mrs. Feldvoss**

#### **The Body That Was Found in the Eastern Branch Yesterday**

The body of a woman seen in the Eastern branch not far from the railroad bridge yesterday, as published in yesterday's Star, was recovered and brought ashore and soon afterward the remains were sent to the morgue. Later in the afternoon Mr. Adolphus Feldvoss visited the morgue and identified the corpse as being that of his wife. Mr. Feldvoss with his wife and daughter lived at No. 621 Pennsylvania avenue southeast, where the husband has a tailor shop. Mrs. Feldvoss has been a constant sufferer for a long time from nervousness and dyspepsia and several physicians treated her without success. Lately she became melancholy, and it was feared that her mind would become unbalanced.

#### *She Took Long Walks*

Mrs. Feldvoss was 52 years old, and lately she has been going out for long walks, Lincoln Park being one of her favorite places to visit. Sometimes she went out early in the morning and at other times she would go out in the afternoon and remain in the park or out walking for a long time. Yesterday she left her home before dinner and started out for a walk, as she had many times before, but there was nothing unusual about her actions. She went in the direction of Lincoln Park, as she had on previous occasions, but instead of sitting in the shade of one of the large trees there she continued on her journey to a watery grave. Near the water's edge she sat on the green grass and removed her shoes and stockings and she laid her bonnet and gold-headed umbrella beside them.

#### *Walked to Her Death*

Then she walked into the water and was drowned. During the day the unfortunate woman's husband was out looking for her, but it was not until 5 o'clock that he went to the morgue and found his wife's dead body on the cooling board.

Coroner Patterson viewed the body and gave a certificate of death in accordance with the facts.