

Raymond Hanson

(- 13 Oct 1906)

Hanson. Suddenly on Saturday, October 13, 1906 at Wilmington, Del., Raymond H., beloved son of J.H. and Alice V. Hanson, aged 23 years and 7 months.

A precious one from us has gone,
The one we loved so well,
A place is vacant in our home
That no one can fill.

By His Loving Mother, Father, Sisters and Brother

Funeral services will be held at his late home, 1311 C street southwest, Wednesday, October 17 at 2 o'clock. Friends and relatives invited to attend (Wilmington, Del. papers please copy).

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Unconscious, Gas Turned On

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hanson in Critical Condition at Delaware Hospital

Lying on cots at the Delaware Hospital, unconscious from the effects of inhaling illuminating gas, are Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hanson, who board with Mrs. Willie Ewing, No. 901 Vandever avenue.

Hanson is employed at the Todd's Cut roundhouse, and he and his wife have been boarding with Mrs. Ewing about a month. This morning Mrs. Ewing noticed a strong smell of gas permeating her house, and also that the Hansons did not come down to breakfast as usual.

An investigation was begun with the result that the gas was traced to the room occupied by the Hansons. One of the boarders, Thomas Datchell, upon looking through the transom of the door leading into the room discovered the Hansons lying upon the bed in an unconscious condition. The door was at once broken open and the gas jet, which was turned on at full head was shut off. Dr. Dodd was summoned hastily and worked with the couple for some time. The Phoenix ambulance was finally summoned and the unconscious people taken to the hospital. No theory is advanced as to how the gas became turned on.