

## Anna Margaret Heath

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**Heath.** Suddenly, Saturday, November 12, 1927 at her residence, 813 Mt. Vernon place n.w., Annie Margaret, beloved wife of Vernon T. Heath, in the 41st year of her age. Funeral from the chapel of P.A. Taltavull, 436 7th street s.w. on Tuesday, November 15 at 2 p.m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

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### **Woman Is Successful In 7<sup>th</sup> Suicide Attempt**

#### **Mrs. Annie Heath Ends Life With Gun After Six Other Efforts Failed**

Six times Mrs. Annie Heath, 41 years old, tried vainly to take her own life, despondent over ill health, but the seventh time she was successful.

Repeatedly she tried poison, once she jumped into the Tidal Basin, but each time physicians saved her life against her will. Yesterday afternoon while her husband, Vernon Heath, a steamfitter, was at work she shot herself with a .38-caliber revolver dying almost instantly. The body was discovered by her landlady, Mrs. Adeline Glasscock, 1813 Mount Vernon place, when she opened the door of the Heaths' fourth floor room to clean it. No one heard the fatal shot.

Coroner Nevitt issued a certificate of suicide. Mrs. Heath is survived by her husband, a sister and a 1-year-old daughter, Margaret.