Catherine R. Higdon

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Smallpox Claims Two In Capital In 24 Hours
Death Toll for Year Raised To Nine
Baby of One Victim in Hospital With Disease

The ninth death from smallpox this year occurred today when Mrs. Louise Graham, colored, of 308 Ninth street southeast, succumbed to the disease at the District Smallpox Hospital. This made two deaths within 24 hours, Mrs. Catherine Higdon of 1630 G street southeast having died at the hospital yesterday afternoon.

Among the patients still suffering with the disease at the hospital is Francis Graham, the 1-year-old baby of the colored woman who died this morning.

No additional cases of the disease have been reported at the Health Department since yesterday.