

George R. Hill

(- 17 Sep 1903)

Hill. Suddenly on Thursday, September 17, 1903, George R. Hill, beloved son of John W. and Lizzie Hill. Funeral from residence of parents, 713 16th street northeast at 3 p.m., Monday the 21st. Funeral private.

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Watchman Drowned

George Hill Falls Overboard From a Small Boat

George Hill, a watchman on the yacht Gavoti, anchored in the river at the foot of 9th street southwest, was drowned about 7:30 o'clock last night. The body was recovered a few minutes later by Harbormaster Sutton and the crew of the Vigilant, but life was extinct. It was taken to the morgue, and after hearing the facts Coroner Nevitt decided that death was the result of an accident and issued a certificate in accordance with the facts.

Accompanied by William C. Robinson of 1009 E street southwest, Hill was preparing to go out to the yacht in a skiff, when, as he was about to enter the small boat, the former lost his balance and fell overboard. He could not swim and neither could Robinson. The latter summoned help, but before it arrived the unfortunate man had gone down for the last time. The crew of the police boat arrived on the scene, and after dragging for a few minutes brought the body to the surface.

Hill had only been married three months. He resided with his bride at 710 1/2 9th street southwest. She was completely prostrated when the sad news reached her. His parents reside at Indian Head, Md., and a telephone message was sent informing them of their son's death.