

## William W. Hollis

( - 20 Jan 1916)

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**Hollis.** Departed this life on January 21, 1916, William W. Hollis, sixty-three years old. Funeral from his late residence, 237 13th street southwest, Monday, 2 p.m. Relatives and friends invited.

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### **Gas Kills William Hollis**

#### **Carpenter Is Found Dead in His Room**

William Hollis, a carpenter, sixty-five years old, was found dead in his room at 237 13th street southwest, this morning. Death had resulted from accidentally inhaling illuminating gas.

Hollis, who is said not to have had steady employment recently, retired shortly before midnight last night. It is believed that when he extinguished the gaslight in his room he accidentally opened the stop cock again, allowing the gas to escape, which resulted in his death.

Coroner Nevitt is making an investigation and will give a certificate of death later.