

William Ira Hough (- 17 Jun 1928)

Hough, William I. Suddenly, on Sunday, June 17, 1928, William L., beloved husband of Catherine B. Hough. Funeral from his late residence, 228 South Carolina ave. s.e., on Wednesday, June 20, at 2:30 p.m. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

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W.I. Hough Found Dead From Asphyxiation Former Master Mechanic at Navy Yard Lived 44 Years in City, Burial on Wednesday

William Ira Hough, 68 years old, who served as master mechanic in the navy yard 38 years prior to his retirement, six years ago, was found asphyxiated in the bathroom at his home, 228 South Carolina avenue southeast, shortly before 9 o'clock last night by his daughter, Mrs. Helen S. Richards. Dr. Joseph D. Rogers, acting coroner, gave a certificate of suicide after the Fire Department rescue squad made a futile attempt at resuscitation.

Hough, a native of Saginaw, Mich., had been a resident of this city the last 44 years. He was retired from his position in the navy yard because of ill health and, it is stated, had been critically ill for four years.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Catherine B. Hough; two sons, W.H. and Arthur O. Hough, and the daughter. Funeral services will be conducted at the home Wednesday. Interment will be in Congressional Cemetery.