

Austin F. Iardella (- 12 Jan 1918)

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Is Killed By Street Car

Austin F. Iardella Knocked Down Near His Home, Dies on Way to Hospital

While on his way home with a number of packages of food he had purchased at a market for his mother, Austin F. Iardella, forty years old, 324 Delaware avenue northeast, was knocked down by a capital Traction car on C street, not far from his home, last night about 1 o'clock, and his body so horribly mangled that he died before he reached Casualty Hospital.

Although the accident occurred almost within sight of his home, his mother and brother, with whom he lived, knew nothing of it until two hours later, when his body was identified. Iardella, it is stated, stepped from behind an eastbound car and was struck by a car going in the opposite direction.

Motorman Thomas Hayes, 2406 H street was unable to stop the car on the down grade in time to save the man's life. Iardella was pushed along the tracks a short distance. He was almost lifeless when he was picked up and started on the way to the hospital. Hayes and Conductor Houghton B. Riley were arrested by Sergt. Edward Curry. They later were paroled by Coroner Nevitt to appear at an inquest that will be held at the morgue at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.