

William W. Inscoe

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\$1,410 In Pockets Of Man Found Dead Special Dispatch to The Star

Alexandria Va, June 6--William Wesley Inscoe, 58 years old, of 800 Franklin street, was found dead in the rear of the old Broomilaw brickyard, near Hunting Cree yesterday afternoon. Cash amounting to \$1,410.37 and personal belongings including a watch and chain, penknife and a pair of glasses, were found undisturbed in the dead man's pockets.

Inscoe evidently was seized with a violent illness while passing through a thicket. Death from natural causes was the verdict of City Coroner T. Marshall Jones who examined the body before it was removed to Demaine & Sons undertaking establishment. Coroner Jones is of the opinion that Inscoe suffered from an attack of cholera morbus.

Inscoe left home in apparent good health about 11 o'clock yesterday and walked toward Hunting Creek. He was not seen again until H.T. Richards, 719 South Patrick street, found the body as he and Thomas A. Norsworthy of Anacostia, were strolling through the brickyard. Richards, who discovered the body of Daniel G. Clayborne under the ice in Hunting Creek last January after Clayborne had been missing from home two weeks, called to James Bowman of 722 South Fairfax street, and Raymond Wells of 511 Duke street, who notified the Alexandria Police Department.

The man was employed by the Temple Foundry as a pattern maker. He is survived by two sons, one of whom is Ernest Inscoe, a member of the District of Columbia Fire Department, and two daughters.