

## William Lawrence Joy

### ( – 16 Mar 1929)

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**Joy, William T.** Suddenly, on Saturday, March 16, 1929, William T., beloved husband of Elizabeth Frances Joy (nee Zehren). Funeral from the chapel of Thomas F. Murray & Son, 2011 Nichols ave. s.e., on Monday, March 18, at 2 p.m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery. [sic]

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#### **Takes Life By Poison**

Leaving friends with whom he had participated in a game of cards last night, William L. Joy, 37 years old, of 108 Alabama avenue southeast, is reported to have remarked that he would not be seen alive this morning.

One of his relatives followed him to his room and tried to prevent him from taking poison. His efforts were unsuccessful, however, and members of No. 1 rescue squad and Dr. Louis Jimal of Casualty Hospital were summoned.

Members of the squad and the physician labored in vain in an effort to save Joy's life. Joy's death was reported to the coroner.