

Clarence Kibbey

(9 Jul 1898 – 8 May 1933)

Kibbey, Clarence. Suddenly on Monday, May 8, 1933, at his residence, 615 Webster st. n.w. Clarence Kibbey, beloved husband of Marguerite Kibbey and father of Arthur Kibbey. Funeral Thursday, May 11, at 11 a.m., from his late residence. Interment Congressional Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited.

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Treasury Employee Takes Own Life

Despondence Over Ill Health Is Given As Reason For Man's Suicide

Clarence Kibbey, 33, an employee in the Liberty Loan Annex, Treasury Department, shot himself in the head this morning at his home, 615 Webster street. Acting Coroner A. Magruder MacDonald issued a certificate of suicide.

Police said they were told by members of Kibbey's family that despondency over ill health was the reason for his taking his life. He had been suffering for months with chronic indigestion and about a week ago nearly died, according to police.

Kibbey waited until his wife had left for work and his 11-year-old son had gone to school before shooting himself. He went to the front bedroom of his home, seated himself on the steps leading to the attic and pulled the trigger. Herbert Pillow, a roomer in the house, in a back bedroom at the time, heard the shot and rushed into Kibbey's room. He found his landlord dead.

Kibbey left no notes explaining his act. However, he left a will, deeding his property to his widow, and a list of his debts and assets. The only survivors known to police are the widow, Mrs. Marguerite Kibbey, and the son. His father and mother were said to have been killed in an automobile accident about six months ago.

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Kibbey Funeral Set

Services to be Held Thursday for Suicide Victim

Funeral services for Clarence Kibbey, 33-year-old Treasury Department employee who committed suicide yesterday, will be held Thursday at his late residence, 615 Webster street. Burial will be in Congressional Cemetery.

Kibbey, who had been in ill health for some time, is survived by his widow, Mrs. Marguerite Kibbey; a son, Arthur, 13, and three brothers, C.E. Kibbey of Montreal, Oscar and Raymond Kibbey of Washington. His parents were killed in an automobile accident 13 years ago.

Clarence Kibbey, Clerk, 433 New Jersey Ave. S.E. (Wash. Dir., 1919)