

William Sewell Leonard

(- 25 Mar 1914)

Leonard. On Wednesday, March 25, 1914 at Providence Hospital, William Sewell, beloved husband of Annie Sommers Leonard and son of the late James C. and Margaret J. Leonard. Funeral from 1241 V street, Anacostia, DC on Friday, March 27, St. Theresa's church at 10 a.m. Relatives and friends invited.

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Anacostia Business Man Was Taken Ill Aboard His Launch

William S. Leonard, one of Anacostia's business men, died yesterday in Providence Hospital, where he had been ill for the past week. He was taken suddenly ill while on his motor launch in the Anacostia river, and his condition grew steadily worse. His body was taken to his home in V street last evening. Funeral services will be held tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock at St. Teresa's Roman Catholic Church, of which he was a member. Interment will be in Mount Olivet cemetery.

Mr. Leonard was twenty-eight years old and had been in business with his brother at Good Hope road and 13th street southeast for a long time, continuing the business founded by their father. A few years ago he married Miss Annie Summer, also of Anacostia, who survives him. In addition, his mother, of Washington, two brothers, Thomas Leonard of Anacostia and George Leonard of the United States Army, and three sisters, Mrs. Mattie Bennett of Washington, Mrs. Gilbert Osterman of Wilmington, N.C., and Mrs. Edward Hutchinson of Atlanta, Ga., survive him. All of the family are in the city, having been summoned several days ago when Mr. Leonard's condition grew worse.