

William Martin

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Body Found in River

Drowning of William Martin Believed to Have Been Accidental

Louis Mallett of 1004 Rhode Island avenue northwest and William Johnson of 1624 9th street northwest yesterday morning found the body of William Martin, thirty-seven years old, who resided at Dominion Heights, Va., floating in the river near the Highway bridge, Mallet and Johnson were fishing when they sighted the body.

Martin was a carpenter. He was unmarried. His brother identified the body at the morgue and told the authorities that William had not been home for a week. He had been in the habit of visiting the city and remaining a week or more at a time and there was no reason last week for his relatives to become uneasy about him. The condition of his clothing made it apparent that Martin had fallen overboard accidentally.

Coroner Nevitt gave a certificate of death from accidental drowning. The body was taken from the morgue today by an undertaker and prepared for burial.