

Patrick McMahon

(- d. 15 Feb 1900)

McMahon. Suddenly on Thursday, February 15, 1900 at 8:30 a.m., Patrick McMahon, beloved husband of Pearl McMahon (nee Bryant). Funeral from his late residence, 1007 New Jersey avenue southeast at 2 p.m. on Saturday, February 17. Friends and relatives respectfully invited to attend. Interment at Congressional cemetery.

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Railway Flagman Killed

Patrick McMahon Crushed Beneath Freight Cars in Anacostia

Patrick McMahon, a white man thirty-nine years old, was this morning about 11 o'clock crushed beneath freight cars in the Anacostia freight yard and instantly killed. He was employed as a flagman at the yard, and just previous to his death was passing to and fro between freight trains as they were being made up. There were no eyewitnesses to the accident, but it is supposed McMahon was climbing up a ladder on a car when he fell and was crushed by the second portion of the train. The engineer in charge of yard engine No. 101, which was drawing the train from which McMahon is supposed to have fallen, was W.W. Slye.

The remains of the flagman were conveyed to the morgue and the coroner was notified. McMahon resided at 1007 New Jersey avenue southeast. A wife and three children survive him.

Coroner Carr was notified of the accident. He will inquire into the affair this afternoon and may hold an inquest tomorrow.

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Result of Accident

Coroner's Decision Concerning Death of Patrick McMahon

Coroner Carr investigated the case of Patrick McMahon, the flagman, who was killed in the Anacostia freight yard yesterday morning, and decided that an inquest was unnecessary. The coroner found from the statements of the railroad men that McMahon's death resulted from accident, for which he alone was responsible. For this reason a certificate of accidental death was given.

This morning an undertaker removed the body of the unfortunate man to his late home, No. 1007 New Jersey avenue southeast.