

Frank C. Meads

(1873 – 10 Feb 1908)

Meads. Suddenly on February 10, 1908 at 5:45 p.m., Frank C. Meads, beloved son of the late William H. Meads and Mary M. Padgett in the 35th year of his age. Funeral from his sister's residence, Mrs. John H. Wood, Benning, D.C. on Thursday at 2 o'clock. Interment at Congressional cemetery. Friends of the family invited to attend.

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Injuries Are Fatal

Death of Frank Meade the Result of a Fall

Frank Meade, aged thirty-five years, living at 909 U street, who was injured yesterday afternoon by a fall from a scaffold upon which he was working at the time, at a house on Garfield avenue, died early this morning at the Garfield hospital, where he was taken shortly after the accident. His death is said to have resulted from a fracture of the skull. Following an investigation upon the part of Coroner Nevitt today, the latter refused to issue a certificate of death, as indications pointed toward negligence in properly handing the scaffold upon which the dead man was working at the time of the accident.

After his falling to the ground Meade's fellow workmen went to his assistance, and it was discovered he was suffering from a fracture of the right leg and a number of contusions and bruises about the face and head. He was later removed to the Garfield Hospital, where at first it was thought his injuries were not of a serious nature. Several hours later, however, the injured man's condition took a turn for the worse, and a second examination revealed that he was suffering from internal injuries and a fracture of the skull.

It was announced at noon today that an inquest would be held at the morgue at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Meade is survived by an aged mother living at Bennings, D.C.