

Jessie L. Milburn (- 17 Jan 1918)

Milburn. Suddenly, on Thursday, January 17, 1918, at her residence, No. 12 3rd street northeast, Jessie M., widow of Louis G. Milburn. Funeral services will be held at Harry V. Bosse Company funeral parlors on Saturday, January 19, at 2 p.m. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment in Congressional cemetery.

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Alarm Clock's Ringing Reveals Woman's Death Mrs. Jessie L. Milburn Victim of Asphyxiation – Heater in Room Goes Out

Continued ringing of an alarm clock, at 4 o'clock this morning, in the room of Mrs. Jessie L. Milburn, 12 3d street northeast, aroused other occupants. Mrs. Helen Bailey, who slept in the adjoining room, awakened by the clock, traced an odor of gas to the room in which the alarm was still ringing. She found that Mrs. Milburn had died during the night by asphyxiation from gas that escaped from a heater in her room.

Mrs. Milburn was employed at Union station. It was necessary for her to get up at 4 o'clock in the morning to reach there in time to begin her day's work. Police visited the house made investigation and reached the conclusion that low pressure during the night had extinguished the flame, permitting gas to flow.

Mrs. Milburn was a daughter of the late Sergt. Milstead of the police department and widow of a druggist. She is survived by four children, two sons and two daughters. Her sons are in the Navy.