

Lottie H. Moran

(- 16 Jun 1893)

Moran. On Friday morning, June 16, 1893 at 3:07 o'clock, Lottie Hamilton beloved daughter of Charlotte and the late John E. Moran, 1148 Eighth street northwest after a long and painful illness. Funeral Sunday, private.

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An Attempted Suicide

Miss Lottie Moran Turns on the Gas at the Belvedere, but May Recover

"Mrs. Morgan, Baltimore," was registered by a sad-faced woman in black, who appeared at the Belvedere Hotel Tuesday evening about 10 o'clock. There was nothing about the woman to indicate that there was anything the matter with her mind or that she was other than a woman who had just reached the city on a train, and the clerk assigned her to one of the nicest rooms in the house, she paying her bill in advance.

Yesterday morning nothing was seen of the woman, but there was a smell of gas coming from the room she occupied. The persons employed about the hotel were unable to locate the place from where the gas was escaping, and it was not until late yesterday afternoon that Mr. Hoadley, the proprietor, discovered that it was escaping from the room occupied by the supposed Baltimore woman. Then he looked over the transom and saw what appeared to be the dead form of the woman stretched upon the bed. The door was unlocked and faint signs of life in the woman's body were visible. She was unconscious and unable to move.

Found Unconscious

The windows were opened to give the patient plenty of fresh air and Dr. Percy Hickling was soon at her side. He labored to restore the woman to consciousness and save her life, and this afternoon, while the patient was still unconscious, she was able to open her eyes.

The housekeeper of the hotel remained at her side all night, and in looking over her clothing found upon it the name of "L. Moran."

Missing From Her Home

Soon after the woman was found in an unconscious condition the police were notified, and they had received word to look out for Miss Lottie Moran, who left her home, No. 1146 8th street northwest, Tuesday. The patient resembled the description given of Miss Moran, who was missing, and the name on the underclothing confirmed the suspicion that she was the woman for whom the police were looking. Last evening relatives of the would-be suicide called at the hotel and told the proprietor that Miss Moran had recently been furloughed from the insane asylum for the purpose of visiting friends, and nothing wrong was suspected until she disappeared from home Tuesday, and then they were afraid that she had taken her life.

Late this afternoon the patient was still in an unconscious condition, although it was thought that her chances for recovery were favorable.