Patrick E. Nelson
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Electric Shock Fatal
Patrick Nelson Killed While at Work Repairing Wires

Patrick Nelson, twenty-five years old, a lineman in the employ of the Potomac Electric Power Company, touched a live wire while working on a pole at Georgia avenue and Buchanan street northwest this afternoon and was killed.

Nelson, who resided at 310 14th street northwest, was belted to the pole and was doing repair work when the accident happened.

The lineman's body was lowered from the pole and taken to Garfield Hospital, where physicians pronounced life extinct. An investigation of the accident is being made by the coroner.

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Patrick Nelson Is Buried

Funeral services for Patrick Nelson, lineman in the employ of the Potomac Electric Power Company, who was killed on Georgia avenue Wednesday morning when he accidentally touched a live wire, were held this afternoon in the chapel at Congressional cemetery. The police have been unable to locate relatives of the dead man. It is said that he was born in Aberdeen, Tex., and that a sister resides in Portsmouth, Va.